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By James Sterngold New York Times Service

server Break and market in public description of the selection o TOKYO - The United States held productive talks with North Korea this week Marie 1 tillian and the on two key issues, but America's chief negotiator indicated here Wednesday that the remaining differences were so deep it was unlikely the two sides would open diplomatic relations or resorve quantum for the caban-Aban and cover North Korea's nuclear program soon, over North Korea's nuclear program soon.

Robert L. Gallucci, who has sensitive attention the highly sensitive send that two sets of workinging the American team in the inging seed about what his manner and allowed the week in Pyongyang s been. He had all the control and Berlin had been useful and had helped and Berlin had been useful and had helped level discussions this week in Pyongyang have of proper whose place in the two sides to understand each others' with the Curpus regular van-

Some left let a age, some age But he also used the occasions to rein in rising expectations. He emphasized that although the talks are moving forward, rapid breakthroughs that would end decades of hostility were distant possibilities.

Mins Southers in the way of He characterized North Korea, formally known as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, or the D.P.R.K., as a serious antily, noting that he had potential military threat to the region and the United States because of its suspected nuclear weapons program.

"We would hope that in time we would get to a position where there is trust built A make me a america up between the United States and the D.P.R.K.," Mr. Gallucci said. "Right now there is a great deal of mistrust."

Mr. Gallucci also said that, even if the nuclear issue is eventually resolved, rela-tions with North Korea might not improve unless Pyongyang met American humanrights standards.

He said that North Korea "will be no M Millionatia - La maray. exception" to American human rights poli-Magazin Solice State

The two sets of talks this week were not negotiations, but technical discussions to present information on two areas. They had been arranged after a framework for a broad agreement had been agreed upon earlier this month. The formal negotiations are scheduled to resume on Sept. 23 in Geneva.

> The talks earlier this week in i covered the specific needs of each country on the possibility of establishing low-leve diplomatic representation in each others' capitals. Any steps toward setting up these missions are contingent on a resolution of the nuclear problem.

> The talks in Berlin covered several aspects of the nuclear issue. These included who would provide the modern, light-water nuclear reactor for electricity generation that Washington has agreed to arrange if the North Koreans abandon their existing nuclear facilities. The existing facilities generate large amounts of plutonium, the basic ingredient in nuclear bombs. The light-water reactor produces far less fissionable material.

In addition, the Berlin talks took up the questions of how North Korea's power demand would be met in the time before the new reactor was constructed, and what will happen to 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods currently in a cooling pond in North Korea. As much as 65 pounds (30 kilograms) of plutonium could be extracted from the rods if they are reprocessed,

something the United States is trying to See KOREA, Page 7



Newly recruited members of the Haitian militia in basic training on Wednesday in Port-au-Prince as U.S. planes dropped leaflets on the major cities.

Protestant Frustration Spills Over in Ulster Fight

By John Darnton New York Times Service

BELFAST - Gina, Johnny Adair's partner, was rounding up "the boys."

There had been trouble at the Crumlin Road courthouse

A pitched battle had erupted inside the courthouse between Catholics and Protestants --- or "taigs" and "prods," as they are called in the Protestant ghetto around the Shankill Road — and the police had waded in with truncheons, against the Protes-

So now Gina, with short, platinum-dyed hair and gold-loop earrings and a fearsome reputation among people who follow sectarian violence, was working the phones.

Kiosk

Hint at Inquiry

Her summons was successful: A knot of men and boys began gathering behind the courthouse at 2 P.M. It grew to about 40 or 50. Some of them carried pickax handles and cudgels and, in their pockets, masks to avoid identification.

Soon the anger and frustration felt by the Protestants would erupt in a confrontation with the police and army. Tuesday afternoon and part of the night, the men -some of them thought to belong to extremist paramilitary organizations — engaged in hit-and-run forays, tossing rocks and Molotov cocktails, firing guns, dodging plastic bullets fired by the police, and hijacking cars and vans and setting them It was the first serious outbreak of street trouble in Northern Ireland since the Irish Republican Army cease-fire was declared two weeks ago. And it was a clear sign not that any was needed — that peace in Ulster will be difficult to come by without the inclusion of the Protestant lovalists. and especially of the tough young men who turn to violence in the name of the cause emblazoned on 30-foot murals aside brick buildings: no surrender, union with Britain forever.

What drew people to the courthouse Tuesday was a trial. A 23-year-old Catholic man from the Ardoyne area was up on a charge of attempted murder, for trying to kill Johnny Adair. People have been trying

to do that for years. His two-story, red-brick attached house, not far from Snug-ville Street, has the odd pockmark of a bullet and a front door with steel-plated

Under the nom de guerre of Mad Dog, Johnny Adair, 30, is the most feared loyalist gunman in West Belfast. A report last year cited police intelligence as saying that he had shot 12 Catholics in raids on bars and houses and had arranged the murders of at least eight others. He is now behind bars, awaiting trial on a charge of "directing terrorism" under new anti-terrorist leg-

Back in March, before he was picked up, See BELFAST, Page 7

Haiti's Chiefs Still Have Time to Flee He Vows Force if Needed To Correct Rampant

Clinton Says

Human-Rights Abuses Compiled by Our Stuff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - President Bill Clin-

ton accused Haiti's military rulers Wednesday of rampant human-rights abuses and pledged to depose them by force if necessary, but he said they still had a chance to leave voluntarily. "We have literally exhausted every

available alternative, and the time has come for those people to get out." Mr. Clinton said in an interview with wire service reporters. "They can still leave. They do not have to push this to a confron-

The president, speaking in the Oval Office, showed the reporters a set of gory photographs to back up his claim that the Haitian government was "plainly the most brutal, the most violent regime anywhere in our hemisphere." The color photo-graphs showed bloody corpses, people Mr. Clinton said had been killed by the Haitian

Gesturing angrily to the photographs. Mr. Clinton said toppling the Haitian leaders was a vital interest because preserving democracy in America's backyard was essential to U.S. economic and national security.

"Democracy is not a done deal all over this hemisphere," he said. "And if this is allowed to stand, then democracy elsewhere will be more fragile. The time is at hand, they have to leave and they're going

to leave one way or the other." Mr. Clinton plans to address the nation Thursday night in a speech that aides grimly described as "cocking the gun" aimed by

the United States at Haiti's military.

The timing of the address and White House efforts to push off until next week any debate in Congress fueled speculation that the military action could occur as early as next week. On Wednesday, Senate Democratic leaders blocked a Republican effort to force a vote on any U.S.-led

invasion. (Page 6) The address will be Mr. Clinton's first full attempt to offer the public a rationale and explanation of the status of the efforts to eject maili s military leaders and restor the deposed president, Jean-Bertrand

White House officials described it as a turning point as well as evidence that he

had no intention of turning back. There was no sign, however, that the military leaders who overthrew Father Aristide in 1991 were succumbing to the

pressure or leaving.

Mr. Clinton's speech will have to persuade Americans that the United States has a serious national interest in what happens in Haiti. Polls show that the public overwhelmingly opposes an invasion.

Defense Secretary William J. Perry in-

sisted Wednesday that no concrete deadline had been set yet for Lieutenant Gener-

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Population 'Control' Is Out, Options Are In

By Barbara Crossette

Into Mitterrand Despite the lingering discord at the end of the International Conference on Popu-PARIS (Reuters) - Justice Minister Pierre Mehaignerie said Wednesday that he would not oppose an in-quiry in Parliament of President François Mitterrand's concession that he had slowed legal proceedings with the crisis of too many people on earth.

against former Nazi collaborators.
"With the support of the prime minister and the government, the mat-ter will not be blocked here." Mr. Méhaignerie told Europe 1 radio. Mr. Mitterrand, in a lengthy televihad little say in their own family planning. At their most extreme, some policies were, and occasionally still are, life-threat-

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ening or coercive, such as the sterilization

make having fewer children a priority.

In much of South Asia, high fertility rates often reflect the kind of contraception available. In Pakistan, mass distribution of condoms failed to reduce the number of births, in large part because women in traditional Islamic families had no pow-

In neighboring India, with the largest numerical population growth of any na-

Baseball's Team Owners Call Off the 1994 Season

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The major league base-ball season ended Wednesday with a fax instead of a fastball. The extraordinary season, already shut

down by a monthlong players' strike, was canceled by the owners. The cancellation means that for the first

time since 1904, there will be no World Series. And for the first time since professional baseball leagues began in 1871, a major league season was played with no

The decision, taken on a vote by 26 of the 28 teams, came on the 34th day of the players' strike in a conference call among the owners led by the acting commissioner,

"There cannot be any joy on any side,"
Mr. Selig, the owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, said in Milwaukee.

Gone are the exciting pennant races, expanded playoffs and the World Series, as well as the hopes of fans who thought players and owners would resolve their hispute in time to restart the season. The end, though expected, was no less

stunning when it was officially declared via fax machine.

sion interview on Monday, acknowl-

edged having slowed down some legal

proceedings against unnamed former

collaborators, saying he believed he

had a duty to reconcile the French people and end a "permanent civil war" over the World War II years.

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"This is a sad day," Mr. Selig's statement said. "Nobody wanted this to happen, but the continuing player strike leaves us no choice but to take this action."

We have reached the point where it is no longer practical to complete the re-mainder of the season or to preserve the integrity of postseason play," he said.

Baltimore and Cincinnati did not sign the resolution to cancel the season. Mr. Selig said Peter Angelos, the owner of the Orioles, while agreeing in principle, wanted changes in the wording of the document. Marge Schott, who owns the Reds. refused to go along, saying that perhaps minor league players should be used, according to Mr. Selig.

"Will the Yankees win or won't they? Will the Mets be able to come back?" asked Governor Mario M. Cuomo of New York, a former Pittsburgh Pirates farm-"Will Thomas be able to set a record?"

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New York Times Service

lation and Development in Cairo, most experts agree that the meeting and the societal changes its debates reflected have altered many of the premises for dealing

The phrase "population control" is gone from the official vocabulary, and with it several decades of policies that relied on targets or quotas, goals that often went unmet because women in poor countries

and abortion programs of India and Chi-

In its final plan of action, adopted Tuesday by more than 150 nations, the conference accepted that many women and men, if given adequate information, general health care and access to a wide choice of

er to make men use them.

tion, illiterate village women in Rajasthan, a state with high fertility rates, said they

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FERRY TRAGEDY -A frogman, left, gesturing to co-workers who were looking for debris from a damaged gangway on a Belgian ferry. Six people died when the gangway collapsed Wednesday in Ramsgate, England. Page 2.

Ex-Con Woos Back Washington's Voters

By Marc Fisher Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON - It was the other Washington's night out, a spectacularly improbable evening, a jolting blow against the powers that be. Marion Barry's people wore work shirts that said Concord Movers and PMI Parking. They were the poor and the homeless, the old women of the church, and the dapper young men of the Black Muslims. When Mr. Barry pulled ahead on Tues-

day night, his faithful erupted in joy. While

the Washington that had long been dis-

counted in primary elections danced the

electric slide, the lawvers and the business-

room, watching. Mr. Barry won the District of Colum-

bia's Democratic mayoral primary exactly as he had planned: He gained tremendous support in the poor and working-class neighborhoods where he had directed a massive voter-registration drive. And he grabbed a substantial portion of black middle-class voters across the city. When the votes were counted, the for-

mer three-term mayor had won six of the city's eight wards, trouncing the incumbent, Sharon Pratt Kelly, as well as a fourtime unsuccessful mayoral candidate, John Ray. Mr. Barry beat Mr. Ray by a margin

men could only stand in the back of the of 47 percent to 37 percent. Mrs. Kelly, the first black woman mayor of a major American city, ran a poor third with 13 percent of the vote. Mr. Barry's primary victory virtually assures that he will be elected mayor again come November.

For Mr. Barry's ardent supporters, the vote seemed to be a chance to reward a politician whose career has been stitched deeply into their lives, or who has best understood, and articulated, their hopes and their troubles.

For Mr. Barry, it was redemption, a remarkable comeback from his downfall four years ago when federal agents and

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Island's Army: Short Hours, Good Rum and Obsolete Arms

By Rick Bragg New York Times Service

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - The supreme commander of the Haitian military often comes to work at noon and leaves at

The Haitian Navy has immaculate uniforms but only one ship with working engines. Several others float. The air force has two prop planes; one

of them can take off. It has several old helicopters, in pieces, but a newer helicopter is rumored to be working. The army has six or seven artillery

pieces, almost all rusted hulks fired for ceremonies. It has six armored personnel carriers rigged with light machine guns, but only a few are running. It has 7,000 soldiers in uniform, a bot-

tomless supply of 150-proof rum, and a force of voodoo priests poised to turn their powers on any American invaders. As Haiti readies itself for a possible

American invasion, it does so without any recent experience in war and without the modern-day means to carry it out. In recent history. Haiti's military has waged war only on the country's own defenseless people, controlling them with terror and

Few people here, not even Foreign Minister Charles David, one of the most hardline leaders in the military government, expect Haitian soldiers to hold out long if the United States orders in combat troops.

Mr. David and other government officials portray Washington as victimizing a weak nation and preparing to shoot down valiant young men who are defending their bomeland.

Leaders of the Haitian pro-democracy movement and people on the street say with contempt and conviction that the Haitian soldiers will not fight at all but

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Craxi in Exile: The Riddle of Blame

By Alan Cowell New York Times Service

HAMMAMET, Tunisia — For a man who was once the master of a considerable universe, Bettino Craxi has somewhat shrunken vistas these days.

The former prime minister, the subject of a score of inquiries in Italy's corruption scandals, now lives in self-exile in a sun-splashed villa in this Tunisian resort. refusing to return home, where he faces confiscation of his passport and a prison term for financial irregularities.

His health, he says, is not what it was when he ran Italy from 1983 to 1987 and presided over a Socialist Party that then crumbled in disgrace as magistrates uncovered a bewildering record of corruption at its highest level. With his left foot bandaged to cover a wound that will not heal and with specialists treating him for diabetes and a weak heart, Mr. Craxi, 60. rarely leaves the plot of olive groves, palms and bougainvilleas that surround the villa.

Even the "power suits" that once adorned his ample frame have given way to less imposing garb: a gray singlet. khaki shorts and one dusty loafer on his good foot. And all this in the space of two years since he laid plans to run for another term.

Yet if Mr. Craxi has come to symbolize everything that went rotten with Italy's political elite, he stands, too, as a defiant emblem of a riddle: Were individuals like him to blame for the huge scandal that brought low thousands of politicians and business executives, or was the virus of graft endemic to a political system of which he was merely a

In his time, he said in an interview, there was "not a single party that did not present false accounts to Parliament every year" to cover up illicit financing. And, he said, referring to the executives who paid the bribes. "All the major groups, in one form or another, were

Accident

Kills 6 on

U.K. Ferry

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RAMSGATE, England - A

walkway to a Belgian ferry col-

lapsed Wednesday, killing six

people and injuring seven as passengers catapulted 40 feet

Two Belgians and a Briton

were among those killed. The nationalities of the others were

Five were killed instantly; a

A spokesman in nearby Can-

terbury said the injured were all young people, between 20 and 35, and of various nationalities,

including Japanese, Austrian,

The covered walkway

snapped as the last of about 400 ssengers were boarding the 28,833-ton ferry, Prins Filip, for

an overnight crossing to the

The 90-foot (27-meter),

Swedish-built walkway was in-

stalled eight months ago at the

English Channel port of Rams-gate, the port authority said.

closer to the shore than the ship

slipped and it dropped just like an arm dropping," said Robert

Faulty, chief inspector of the

Some victims were crushed

Kent County police.

"One of the connecting ends

American and British.

Belgian port of Ostend.

onto a pontoon below.

not immediately released.

sixth died later in hospital.

Did that include the Fininvest corporation of Silvio Berlusconi, Mr. Craxi's personal friend, who rose to power as prime minister after elections in March buried the old guard?

"Every major group," Mr. Craxi re-Judicial inquiries have already implicated Mr. Berlusconi's brother Paolo and

senior Fininvest executives. The relationship between Mr. Berlusconi and Mr. Craxi, who is godfather to one of Mr. Berlusconi's children, puzzles many Italians. It was Mr. Craxi, for instance, who ensured passage of legisla-tion enabling Mr. Berlusconi to form

Italy's biggest private television empire. which is the core of his wealth. So are they still in touch? Mr. Craxi

implied that they were. "Silvio Berlusconi is advising me to get better and be calm," he said. "I'm advis-ing him to really promote the birth of a Second Republic." But he wondered out loud about his friend's ability to master a political system "which has always been

sick with instability."
"Perhaps I should be advising him to get better and be calm," he said with a

Mr. Craxi said he divides politicians who survived the scandal into "liars and what I call extraterrestrials." He adds, "The extraterrestrials are the ones who pretend they were on another planet for the last 20 years."

The interview was the first face-to-face conversation with a journalist since Mr. Craxi fled Italy in May. Since then, a judge has ordered that his passport be taken away, and in July a court sen-tenced him to eight and a half years in prison for fraudulent bankruptcy in the convoluted dealings of Banco Ambrosiano, which was associated with the

Vatican and collapsed under huge debts. In addition, Mr. Craxi is one among thousands of politicians and business executives implicated in the bribery scandals that have swept the nation.

Such was the public revulsion that Mr.

Craxi and dozens of others who had shared the vast patronage were swept from office. He resigned as head of the

Socialists in February 1993. His onetime allies in government, the Christian Democrats, have renamed themselves the Popular Party.

To hear Mr. Craxi tell it now, though, Italy's housecleaning is far from complete. The magistrates themselves, he said, have not acknowledged their acquiescence in the system that prevailed for

And most of all, he said, there has been a cover-up of what he described as huge financing of the former Italian Communist Party.

By comparison to all this, he said, he has been victimized and wishes to set matters straight. A book, "The Craxi Case," is to be published this month and will provide him an opportunity to tell what he knows, he said.

"I do not want to end my life under the stain of infamy," he said. "I have never

His principal defense is that the system was universal.

Laws on political contributions, he

said, were so restrictive that companies preferred to make undeclared donations to party newspapers, salaries and campaign costs in a land that "has an elec-

tion every year. The biggest party machine of all, he said, was the Communist Party. Its money, he said, repeating charges that the former Communists have denied, came from East Bloc "solidarity" funds. KGB slush funds and commissions on trade between Italy and the Soviet bloc.

It is by no means clear that Mr. Craxi's arguments will help him escape a life where television and newspapers are his main contact with his country.)

"I will return to Italy when I can do so in complete freedom," he said. But does he not fear that, living in isolation, he will be forgotten? "Don't worry about the Craxi case," he replied,

"I'll look after that myself."

Clemency Shows Anti-Islamist Effort Collapsing in Algeria

By Youssef M. Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS - The Algerian government's decision to free five leaders of the Islamic Salvation Front represents an admission by the military-civilian junta that it has failed in its 30month-long quest to eliminate

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Islamists from Algerian politics and eradicate armed Islamic groups.

President Liamine Zeroual said in a statement that he ordered the two most senior leaders of the Muslim fundamentalist party. Abbassi Madani and Ali Belhadi, freed from prison late Tuesday so they could "give their support to the objec-tive of stopping the violence."

The government invited the two to help negotiate an end to the conflict between secularists and fundamentalists that has taken the lives of more than 10 000 persons.

In the past year, armed fundamentalist groups have brought government authority to a near halt throughout Algeria, burning, destroying and shutting down hundreds of schools, factories, forests, plantations and government offices.

The military installed Mr. Zeronal last year largely as a figurehead, but he has moved since to form a group within the government advocating a measure of power-sharing with Islamist opposition forces to stem the bloodshed.

Rabih Kebir, a senior figure in the Islamic Salvation Front living in exile in Germany, described the release of Mr. Ma-dani and Mr. Belhadj, who were placed under house arrest but allowed visitors, as a positive but "insufficient" step Wednes-

Echoing demands by the Islamic Salvation Front, he urged the release of hundreds of imprisoned Islamist activists.

More important, the Front has insisted on the participation in any talks of the armed Islamist factions, particularly the Armed Islamic Group, which a few months ago began a wave a blockade against renegade of killings of foreigners that has Serbs in Bosnia. claimed 59 lives among expatriates living in Algeria.

agencies Wednesday, another cision by "friendly" nations to send unarmed "members of narelease, saying, however, that it tional humanitarian organizations" to the border. ity to our country and giving the Algerian people a basis for building a civilized state based on the principles of Islam."

Belhadj, 29, was in a position to command the loyalty of younger Islamists who have taken charge of the armed revolt.

And, they said, there are sig-nificant differences among the Algerian Army top command as to how far a dialogue with Engineers inspecting what remained of the Korean Air jetliner's nose cone Wednesday. Islamists can go. Several senior generals are known to advocate continued war. A previous fig-urchead president, Mohammed Boudiaf, installed two years ago by the junta, was assassinated when he straved toward reconciliation with the fundamental-

ists. "One must be very prudent lage were ripped open, and the since it is not a secret for anyair intakes of the engines were one that the Islamic movement, heavily damaged, according to and without any doubt the government, are divided," Alain The windshield on the cock- Juppé, the French foreign min-

ister, said about he moves. As the home of a substantial Flight 916 ran into a heavy minority of Algerians and oth- hac and Serbian-held territory storm over the Po River about a ers of North African descent, in the north. half hour after takeoff from France greeted the develop-Rome on Wednesday morning, ment with palpable apprehen-ernment forces in Bihac had rethe statement said. The plane sion. There is significant con- taken territory from attacking

with the fundamentalists means that events are approaching a point where a hard-line, vehe-mently anti-French Islamist

current in Algeria is emerging. The Front and other Islamist political currents, including moderate ones, are united in the view that secularist influences in Algeria, most particularly France's substantial political, economic and educational influence, must be obliterated.

Such a development can only increase the already evident success of Algerian fundamentalists in setting up cells among the North African Arab expatriate community in France.

In the past few weeks, France's interior minister, Charles Pasqua has led a highly visible campaign against funda-mentalist Muslim militant groups in the country, initiating security operations to contain the spread of fundamentalist activities on French soil emanating from Algeria.

Twenty activists accused of channeling money to the Islamists in Algeria have beem de-ported. Others accused of sending weapons and organizing terror cells are under arrest.

The most significant question, however, remains how serious are the divisions within the Islamic movement itself. In the past year, the Algerian fundamentalist movement has come to resemble the Afghan Islamic movement, which has divided into various camps fighting each other.

Yugoslavia **Approves Monitors**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches BELGRADE - The Yugoslav government approved on Wednesday the deployment of international observers along its border with Bosnia to ensure that Serbia was complying with

In a statement carried by the tes living in Algeria.

Tanjug news agency, the government said it welcomed a de-

Earlier Wednesday in Geneva, an international mediator. Lord Owen, announced that an initial team of civilian Nordic Algerian and French officials observers would head for Serbia

Serbia has agreed to the presence of unarmed monitors on its borders in hopes of gaining an end to United Nations-mandated sanctions that have crippled its economy for the past 28 months.

Official Serbian media reported earlier Wednesday that an easing of the economic embargo was imminent because President Slobodan Milosevic had met international demands that he end Belgrade's support for Bosnian Serbs.

Belgrade announced a total blockade against the Bosnian Serbs after they rejected the lat-est international plan to end the two-and-a-half-year Bosnian

conflict. Muslim and Serb news organizations in Bosnia reported continued fighting in the northwestern Muslim enclave of Bi-

cern here that the start of talks Serbian forces. (AFP, Reuters)

Soldiers Confess Murder on Cyprus

The nose cone that holds the

radar equipment of the Boeing

747 was torn off, the connec-

tions of the wings to the fuse-

a statement from the airport.

had numerous dents, it said.

pit was pitted, and the fuselage

LARNACA, Cyprus — The Cypriot police said Wednesday that two of three British soldiers arrested in connection with the disappearance of a Danish woman tour guide had confessed to her

Tourist resorts were placed out of bounds for the 4,000 British troops on the island as police searched for the body of Louise Jensen, 23.

She was abducted on Tuesday morning, but by Wednesday there was still no trace of her. Police said charges would not be made until the body

was found. They said the three soldiers were arrested after Miss Jensen's 21-year-old Cypriot boyfriend, passengers stranded.

Mihailis Vassiliades, reported that three men in a

British Midland and Mini-Moke had overtaken the motorcycle on day and streamline service for passengers traveling to or from which she was riding and knocked the bike over. Italy and points in Scotland, Ireland and England. (AFP)

American Remains Found Off Russia

MOSCOW (AP) — Investigators searching a remote island off Russia's eastern coast found the erviceman shot down 42 unmbassy serial and the massy serial and the massy serial and the serial and the massy serial and the massy serial and the serial and the massy serial and the serial and th MOSCOW (AP) — Investigators searching a remote Pacific island off Russia's eastern coast found the remains of a U.S. serviceman shot down 42 years ago during the Cold War, the U.S. A golden class ring was handed to investigator in the contract of the cold was a former Service as a former Service as the cold was a former Service as the cold was a former Service as the cold was the cold was a former Service as the cold was the cold

serviceman shot down 42 years ago during the Cold War, the U.S.

Embassy said Wednesday.

A golden class ring was handed to investigators in December by a former Soviet sailor who related finding the body of an American Air Force pilot more than 40 years ago.

The embassy said it believed the same and t

can Air Force pilot more than 40 years ago.

The embassy said it believed the remains were of a crew member of an RB-29 reconnaissance aircraft shot down by Soviet fighters in October 1952.

"Available evidence indicates the remains may be those of Captain John Robertson Dunham," the embassy said in a statement. It said the remains would be taken to the U.S. Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for analysis and

Investigators Stymied in USAir Crash

CORAOPOLIS, Pennsylvania (AP) — New evidence in the crash last week of USAir Flight 427 near Pittsburgh has virtually ruled out the thrust reverser theory. And it appears that an engine did not break loose, either.

"You go up blind alleys, but you have to go up them to see that they were blind alleys," said Tom Haueter, chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board. "We are still looking at

every possible avenue."

One theory still under consideration is that the spoilers — wing flaps used to slow a plane in flight or after landing — worked unevenly. But no evidence has been found to indicate that the spoilers on this Boeing 737-300 were malfunctioning.

Fighting in Afghanistan Surges Anew[®]

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (Reuters) - Fierce fighting erupted between rival Afghan groups around Kabul on Wednesday, killing many people, the government-controlled Kabul Radio said. The radio, monitored in Pakistan, gave no details of casualties in clashes between forces loyal to President Burhanuddin Rabbani and those of Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar in the

western suburbs of the city.

An opposition alliance led by Mr. Hekmatyar said in a statement received in Islamabad that its fighters had advanced to within 2 kilometers (1,2 miles) of the strategic Salang tunnel, 100 kilometers north of Kabul. No independent account of the fight-

Hong Kong Rejects Beijing Charges

HONG KONG (AP) — The Hong Kong government on
Wednesday rejected Chinese accusations that it rewarded one of
the colony's leading trading groups with lucrative building contracts in return for political favors.

China asserted that the government gave Jardine Matheson, one of Hong Kong's oldest and best-known companies, a major stake in a 12 billion Hong Kong dollar (\$1.55 billion) container terminal because the company backed electoral changes devised by Governor Chris Patten against China's wishes. The attack was carried by the Hong Kong China News Agency, which is funded by China and is widely seen here as its mouthpiece.

Mr. Patten warned China that mixing politics with economics could undermine investor confidence in Hong Kong.

Polls Bolster Balladur and Delors

PARIS (Reuters) - Polls boosted Prime Minister Edouard Balladur on Wednesday in the campaign for the 1995 French presidential election, but one showed that Jacques Delors, outgoing president of the European Commission, would be a strong

A survey in the daily newspaper Le Parisien showed that 53 percent of French voters would have confidence in Mr. Balladur, a aullist, just ahead of Mr. Delors at 52 percent. Neither has declared his candidacy.

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A poll in the magazine Paris Match showed that Mr. Balladur was the politician who inspired the most trust in France, well ahead of Mr. Delors, who was finance minister in a former

TRAVEL UPDATE

said it was far from clear that on Thursday, followed by a sectither Mr. Madani. 63. or Mr. ond contingent Friday. Panic Button' for Avis Cars in Miami

ORLANDO, Florida (AFP) - A panic button hooked up through satellites to an emergency police number is being installed on some rental autos to help give tourists an increased sense of security.

Avis said it would install the guidance and security system initially on large luxury cars in the Miami area, where foreign tourists in rental cars have been victims of several highly publicized attacks.

The panic button will relay a distress call to a command center, which in turn will notify the police. The system also would allow a satellite to detect the exact location of the car through the Global Positioning System technology used by boats and planes. It will give motorists directions to businesses, restaurants and tourist attractions on a video screen.

Air France Pilots Set a 2-Day Strike

PARIS (AFP) — The two pilots' unions of Air France voted Wednesday to strike Friday and Saturday after a dispute over productivity payments. Flights originating abroad will not be affected, they said. Negotiations broke down Monday.

Air France, struggling to restructure, is to cut 5,000 jobs over three years and is trying to achieve a 30 percent increase in productivity by pilots and cabin staff over two years.

An outbreak of botulism near Lake Balkal, Russia, has left two

people dead and three others hospitalized, the Itar-Tass news ency reported.

Italy stepped up health and immigration controls in Bari in response to a cholera outbreak in Albania. A dozen Albanians who slipped into the port city were deported. Lightning struck and killed a woman in northeast Spain and two

men died in storm-related traffic accidents as high winds and heavy rains lashed the region, the police said. (Reuters) Scandinavian Airlines System technicians resumed work Wednesday, ending a four-day wildcat strike that grounded most domestic flights out of Copenhagen, the carrier said.

(AP)

Private cars will be banned from central Athens on Thursday to combat a cloud of smog blanketing the city. Unpaid workers shut down all six of Cameroon's airports. leaving some aircraft grounded on runways and hundreds of

British Midland and Alitalia airlines agreed to add 50 flights a





by the falling walkway and then damaged a Korean Air jetliner There were no reports of inju-

by other passengers crashing on on a flight from Rome on ries to the 108 passengers.

(AP, Reuters) Wednesday, but the aircraft aboard or to the crew.

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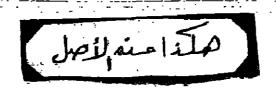
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In another Rhode Island contest, state Representative Pat-Minnesota rick J. Kennedy, the son of Sen-llenge from ator Edward M. Kennedy. rvative, in a Democrat of Massachusetts, t highlight- was easily nominated for the

On Tuesday, nine states picked the lineups for eight elections for governor, eight mon for a Senate races and 73 House seats. The winners' attention ist contest will immediately turn to the general election, which is only eight weeks away.

In New York, Governor Mario M. Cuomo, a Democrat, won renomination for a fourth term and will face a littleknown Republican state senator, George E. Pataki.

In a House primary with historical overtones, Representa-tive Charles B. Rangel, Demo-crat of New York, defeated the New York City Council member Adam Clayton Powell 4th, the son and namesake of the congressman who was defeated by Mr. Rangel 24 years ago. Another winner was William

E. Brock 3d, a former senator from Tennessee and also former Republican national chairman, who captured the Republican senatorial primary in Mary-land. He edged Ruthann Aron, a developer. Mr. Brock, who now lives in Annapolis, will take on the Democratic incumbent, Paul S. Sarbanes.

In Arizona, Governor J. Fife a terrific spy.

ymington 2d trounced a Phoe
In the Philippines in the Symington 2d trounced a Phoenix lawyer, Barbara Barrett, for the Republican nomination. then settled back to see who his opponent would be. His 1990 rival, Terry Goddard, a former race to Eddie Basha, chairman of the statewide supermarket chain that bears his name. (WP, NYT, AP)



The Parti Ouébécois leader, Jacques Parizeau, delivering believe that federalism did not work for his victory speech after being elected premier of Quebec. Quebec.

A Premier Who Would Be President

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

QUEBEC - The new premier of Quebec, who someday wants to be the first president of a Quebec republic, seems more like an aloof Victorian gentleman than the committed, driving separatist he has been for three decades.

Jacques Parizeau, 64, speaks impeccable English with an upper-class British accent, sprinkling his speech with expressions of yesteryear like "by Jove" and "humbug." His harrumphs and gulfaws, which

might seem more at home over Scotch whisky in a London club, have become trademarks in the rough and tumble of Quebec politics.

Only after giving himself up to imagebuilders in the seven-week election campaign just ended did he discard his threepiece pinstripe for sports jackets and learn to trim his often ponderous, professorial speeches into sound bites.

Mr. Parizeau's handlers even got him to appear at the Montreal studios of Musique Plus, a popular rock-video television network, where he disclosed that as a Boy Scout his nickname was belette vibrante, or

If this reserved man unstiffened to get closer to the average Quebecker, it was for a cause from which he has never wavered. In the 1960s, as one of the young technocrats behind the so-called Quiet Revolution, which increased the economic power of Quebec's French speakers, he came to

The great epiphany, says his friend and the referendum on sovereignty he has adviser Yves Martin, came during a three-promised within 10 months. day train ride in 1967 between Montreal and Banff, where as a senior Quebec civil servant he was to speak on federalism.

"He entered the train a federalist," Mr. Martin said, "but as he put his thoughts on paper, he came inescapably to the conclusion that Canada could not function with Quebec inside and that neither could Quebec function inside Canada."

To him, there was a built-in contradiction: The rest of Canada needed a strong central government for the equitable distribution of social benefits. Quebec had to have a weak central government to allow its distinct society, given new definition by the Quiet Revolution, to flourish. The country to Mr. Parizeau is a half-

torn sheet of paper. "Why not tear it apart completely?" he asks.

It is an intellectual argument, based largely on economics, befitting a man with a doctorate from the London School of Economics and a love of rational discourse. Unlike many nationalists, who point to years of humiliation of Frenchspeakers by English-speaking Canadians. he bears no animus.

Indeed, he angered some nationalists a couple of years back with a blunt exhorta-tion to Quebeckers to learn English. "In our day and time, a small people like us

must speak English," he said. In Monday's vote, the Parti Québecois won a solid majority in the Quebec National Assembly but fell short of 50 percent of the popular vote. This means that

Mr. Parizeau faces an uphill fight to win

As finance minister, Mr. Parizeau moved to put the levers of economic power in the hands of French speakers. Not all his initiatives were successful. In

1979 he introduced the Ouebec Stock Savings Plan, allowing taxpayers to deduct from incomes the purchase of new shares in Quebec companies. Many of the compa-

The Parti Québecois gathered 77 of 125

seats in the legislature, and the Liberals 47.

In the popular vote, the parties were much closer. The Parti Quebecois took 44.7 percent, the Liberals 44.3 percent and

Action Démocratique 6.5 percent. Thir-

His father taught history at the Univer-

sity of Montreal's school of business and

founded an insurance company. The com-

pany, Sodarcan, now run by Mr. Pari-

zeau's younger brother, has about 1,400

Paris and later to London for graduate work. In 1955, he followed his father's footsteps on the business school's faculty.

After his degree, Mr. Parizeau went to

"I was born to be a teacher, and I'll die a

In 1976, when the first Parti Quebecois

government was elected under René

He resigned in 1984 to protest Mr. Levesque's willingness to work inside the Canadian federation. His government had

been shaken by the rejection of separatism

by 60 percent of the voters in a 1980

Lévesque, he became finance minister.

teen other parties ran candidates.

employees.

teacher," he has said.

Colleagues Cite CIA Misogyny in Spy's Fall

By Tim Weiner New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - By all accounts, Janine Brookner was

1970s, she infiltrated the Communist Party. "An almost impossible task," said her boss.

"But not for Janine." Later, in Venezuela, she re-Phoenix mayor, lost in a tight cruited a Soviet-bloc agent. And as the Central Intelligence Agency's station chief in Jamai-

hers is a case study in male chauvinism at the CIA. ca from 1989 to 1991, she again won praise. "Superb," the agenthat she has been punished for challenging the agency's "pervasive atmosphere of machismo and sexual discrimination" by filing a bias complaint and trying to discipline a violent subor- case officers I've ever known."

> dinate. Ms. Brookner's fortunes bewas offered the job of station chief of counterintelligence, chief in Prague in April 1991, calls her "truly outstanding." while still based in Jamaica. says, her deputy-10-be refused to work for a woman. Her colleagues suspect that she committed "career suicide," as one of them put it, when she filed an internal complaint about the af-

cy's barons said in their 1991

evaluation of her job perfor-mance. "Top notch."

Today the 53-year-old Ms. Brookner sits in a windowless

cubicle at the agency's head-

What happened to Ms.

Brookner, one of the CIA's first

female station chiefs? The agen-

cy says she suddenly became a

drunken sexual temptress in Ja-

maica. But six fellow spies say

quarters, her career in ruins.

fair in 1992. Then, after she reported that her deputy station chief in Jamaica was brutally beating his ing her a hard-drinking hussy, the suit says. To the disbelief of many of Ms. Brookner's colleagues, the agency's inspector general and top managers be-lieved him, and that ended her

"I'm surprised these allega-tions could gain any credibility

wife, he turned the tables, callclimb through the CIA's ranks.

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or momentum," said Glen I'm astounded at the allegations Holden, who was U.S. ambassador to Jamaica from Novemwoman I knew.' ber 1989 to March 1993. "I was proud of her, and I think our

Brookner.

One longtime clandestine officer, who did not want to be identified, said: "I've known For her part, Ms. Brookner her personally, professionally contends in a scathing lawsuit and socially for 26 years. She has no problem with substance abuse of any kind. She is a very conservative person socially. She is the ultimate professional. She is and was one of the best

George Kalaris, who was Ms. Brookner's station chief in the gan to decline soon after she Philippines and later the CIA's

"She had a drive, persistence The offer was withdrawn a few and sensibility not normally ment at the United Nations was months later because, the suit found in male officers," Mr. breaking the rules, taking his says, her deputy-to-be refused Kalaris, now retired said in an foreign girlfriend to a secret interview. "She made me CIA safe house on Manhattan's change my mind about the potential that women had as espionage officers. She worked in a The man in question was Almacho society, and she succeed- drich Hazen Ames, the CIA ofed at getting after some of the ficial who began spying for the most difficult targets we had. Soviet Union in 1985.

against her. That is not the

Ms. Brookner's federal suit, Jane Doe Thompson v. Woolcountry should be proud of sey, was filed in July.

Separately, more than 100 Mr. Holden said he could not other female spies are set to file understand why the CIA's in- a class-action suit charging spector general never spoke to rampant sex discrimination at him while investigating Ms. the CIA; settlement talks with those women continue. The agency says it is doing its best to promote women and minorities at every level, and the director of central intelligence, R. James Woolsey, has offered them an olive branch, declaring publicly that the nation's spies cannot "function as a fraternity, much less a white male one."

Ms. Brookner spent much of the 1980s based in New York. spying on the UN missions of the Soviet Union, other East European nations, Cuba and Libya In 1984, her suit says, the CIA ignored her warning that a colleague on temporary assign-

Upper East Side and blabbing about clandestine operations.

Away From Politics

• In its strongest statement ever on the topic, the National Academy of Sciences has issued a report saying that tobacco use is essentially an addiction that begins in childhood or youth. It says the best way to prevent it would be to enact strict federal and state regulations to make it harder for those under 18 to start using tobacco.

• Calling the potential risk to human health from dioxin worrisome but less than that posed by smoking, the Environmental Protection Agency said it was ready to take steps to reduce the chance that people would be exposed to harm from the toxic chemical.

 After a two-year investigation, William Aramony, credited with transforming the United Way movement into the United States' most successful and respected charity, has been indicted on charges that he and two aides diverted hundreds of thousands of dollars from the United Way of America and a spinoff company for gambling trips, European vacations and cash payments to Mr. Aramony's former girlfriend.

• More than one-quarter of Hispanic students leave high school early, and their problems with English probably contribute to a dropout rate nearly three times the national average, the Education Department says.

· A federal judge has blocked shipments of nuclear waste from being stored at a South Carolina facility, setting back an ambitious plan by the federal government to store the waste from seven European countries. NYT, WP. AP. Reuters

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N - Demogratic House s halfheartedly insisted af-President Bill Clinton that le to pass a modest health

/ Leader George J. Mitchell, ine, said there was "very or a small bill that would subsidies for children and

e members meeting for the ir Labor Day recess did not th care. Members said the, lead for this session.

end Their Turf

N - A single Texas trial 15580,000 to candidates for ng the past four years a group of 1,550 trial lawished \$17.3 million on canites, according to an organior major changes in the

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and courts to prevent limits on punitive damages and other changes in trial procedures.

These lawyers have an extraordinary amount of political power as measured by their contributions," said the association's: president, Sherman Joyce, adding that he

found the numbers startling.
In Texas, the top 15 trial lawyer donors. their families and their law firms gave more than \$3.4 million to state candidates between January 1990 and last June, the period covered by the study, which was conducted by State Áffairs Co., a political consulting firm in Northern Virginia. Using similar criteria. ATRA said that in California, the top 15 donors gave more than \$989,000; in Alabama, the figure was \$2.2 million.

While trial lawyers have been known for heavy contributions in national elections, the study appears to be the first to focus on their role in the states.

Quote/Unquote

Ross Perot, in Atlanta as part of a 10-city U.S. political tour, urging supporters to ask members of Congress to curb the power of the president to order military action: "We have in the White House a man who was unwilling to risk his life in the Vietnam War. The president must now look in the mirror and ask himself. Would I, personally, be willing to die in Haiti? (Reuters)

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Barry Makes a Comeback in Washington

tion," said Chris Ngcobo, an observer from South Africa who attended the Barry party as part of a U.S. Information Agency program. "In my country, people would be skeptical of someone coming back from committing a crime like this."

Without an uptown crowd, Mr. Barry achieved a powerful grass-roots success. The only elected official in view at the party was R. David Hall, the school board member now run-ning as an independent for an at-large council seat.

ple. That's id and no-"Barry is a superb politi-cian," said Mr. Hall, hastening a concert to add that he was stopping at with the Mr. Ray's party as well. "Barry at Marion knows you can't leave a city split like this. Now the question o lost hope will be whether Congress can accept the will of the majority of District voters. We'll see if

this is real self-determination." The party was a thank-you gift to hundreds of campaign workers who mounted one of the most extraordinary get-outthe-vote efforts in local political

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in our society that if you get history. The city seemed chock-knocked down in America, if ablock with Barry vans and buses.

A large group of homeless men stood in line at the party, waiting for their turn at tables piled high with fried chicken and cold cuts. "We need some kind of hope for housing in this city," said Brian Dargan, 37, who lives at the Olive Branch shelter and asserted that Mr. Barry had saved the homeless shelter for the Community for Creative Non-Violence. "We will be rewarded for this work



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Clinton Can't Go It Alone

President Bill Clinton insists he will not ask Congress for authorization to invade Haiti. The shortcut spares him the possibility of repudiation for a venture that appears more dubious and unpopular by the day. But it cheats on the separation of powers as defined in the constitution. It threatens to undercut not just the quick operation planned against the thugs in Port-au-Prince but the prolonged occupation meant to follow. And it promises to bring a political disaster upon the administration for misreading the popular mood on the process as well

as the substance of its policy. Administration spokesmen trot out justifications of presidential prerogative. The constitutional scholars shred these claims. The basic point of law remains that the Founding Fathers plainly meant the legislature to have a meaningful say in military action beyond the immediately defensive. A succession of wary presidents has resisted imposition of rigid consultation under the Vietnam-era War Powers Resolution, and there is reason for this. But a succession of wise presidents has understood the advantage to the country — and to presidents — of voluntarily bringing Congress in on decisions entailing a recourse to force and an exposure of Americans to battlefield peril.

In this instance, the administration conveys the impression that it has adequately "consulted" Congress and informed the public. Our impression is that the presentation has been piecemeal. No single clear and comprehensive conception of policy exists of the sort you would expect in a formal presidential presentation. The administration heads toward an early selfimposed deadline in a public fog.

It seems to believe that its request for an enabling resolution in the UN Security Council moots the obligation or reason to seek the political company of Congress, let alone the consent of a properly informed public. Imprudently, especially for a commander in chief short on military credentials or standing, it counts on the public to rally around if bullets begin to fly and the usual accidents of war occur.

The right precedent lies in President George Bush's request of Congress to authorize force, by a majority vote in both houses, in the Gulf in 1991. The issue was difficult and hot, and Mr. Bush - having resisted but been pushed into seeking that authority -- took a real chance. It paid off in the impetus the vote gave his policy and standing and in the cover it offered if the operation had failed. Had Congress rebuffed him - and Mr. Clinton cannot ignore this possibility — he could have laid off responsibility for the consequences. With a Democrat in the White House, Republicans are notably more eager, and Democrats less, to bring the legislature into the act. But the principle of shared accountability remains the same, and the concept of a commander in chief's needing to be able to respond to military danger too speedily to countenance the delay has no relevance whatever in this instance.

The national security/national interest case for the evidently planned action seems to us to hover somewhere between exceedingly thin and preposterous. If there is a better case than that, the administration should be willing to make it to the public and to Congress. It should be willing to seek consensus and consent for spending the money and taking the chances with American lives, no matter how pitiable the Haitians' military resources or how good the odds of succeeding may seem to the planners. A government that calls up reserves for military action has an obligation to do these things.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

A Major Stride in Cairo

Crashing Into a Noble Idea

The woebegone citizen Frank Eugene ed in much detail about what is lodged in the bunkers and on the rooftops around

The acrimonious debate over abortion at the world population conference in Cairo has obscured the truly radical element in the document approved by delegates at the final session Tuesday: the notion that enhancing the educational, political and economic opportunities for women is perhaps the surest way to curb further population growth.

Previous conferences in this once-a-decade event have favored other solutions, such as economic growth ("development is the best contraceptive") or the provision of family planning services. Each approach can claim successes, and the world has made great progress in reducing the rate of growth in recent decades. But the absolute number of births continues to rise and major problems remain in many impoverished countries.

The great contribution of the Cairo declaration is to add another weapon to the arsenal: the empowerment of women. This emphasis was largely at the behest of women's groups, giving the document an odd flavor of feminist rhetoric. But surely right to as en, as bearers of the world's children, are in the best position to slow birth rates

and that, if given greater opportunities, they will forgo continuous childbearing. Beyond intuition, there is empirical evidence. The state of Kerala in populous India, though very poor, has reduced its

fragile than the White House with his

stolen Cessna. He crashed into and dam-

aged U.S. faith in the protective capabili-

Radar and heat-seeking missiles are useful tools. The Secret Service has its strengths, most of which derive from the

selfless bravery of members who really are willing to die in the line of duty. But

no technical wizardry and courage can forever disguise one of the grimmest facts

of modern history. Even the most ad-

vanced society is never far above what

William Butler Yeats called the "bestial

floor" of human disorder, and the nets

constructed above that floor are weaker

early 20th century gave Americans an exaggerated confidence in protective ma-

chines and bureaucracies. Even in Wash-

ington, where fallibility is ever on parade,

officials and journalists share that faith.

In the early 1980s, a high fence was erect-

ed between the Treasury building and the White House, and behind that fence a

mighty excavation went on for months.

The grapevine buzzed with talk that some

advanced and highly competent security

work was being installed to protect the

Executive Mansion from terrorist tricks.

sense of responsibility, have never report-

Newspapers and broadcasters, out of a

Perhaps the military triumphs of the

than most dare to imagine.

ties of technology and security forces.

fertility rate to replacement levels, thanks in large part to high levels of female literacy and education and growing economic opportunities for women.

The conference did nothing to elucidate the long-running debate between pessimists who fear population growth will outrun food and natural resources and optimists who believe the world can support much larger numbers. But one does not have to be a Malthusian catastrophist to believe that, in many poor nations, economic and social problems could be more readily mastered if population growth were curbed.

In most minds, the Cairo conference will be remembered for the battle over abortion and sexual issues, pitting the Vatican and many Islamic countries against the United States and other secular governments. But its true importance will lie in whether it persuades governments and private groups to adopt programs to control growth rates.

The Clinton administration did a masterful job in defusing the Vatican's diploand influence to the international effort. In contrast to the sorry performance of the Reagan administration, which virtually withdrew from the global effort a decade ago, the Americans this time took a forceful and farsighted leadership role.

Pennsylvania Avenue. There was a wide-

spread impression - a faith, if you will -

that these locations housed devices of

great potency for diverting or exploding incoming threats from land or air.

Mr. Corder's mad glide rent a hole in that faith. The White House may well be

protected by radars capable of detecting

an intruder violating its airspace and by

aircraft. But response time is limited and

firing off weapons in Washington's crowd-

ed streets or air corridors is risky.
What is supposed to protect the White

House is, of course, a notion much more valuable and, if it can be sustained, much

more powerful than weaponry and sharp-shooters. It is the idea that Americans

want and deserve to be governed by a person living in a house on a street close

to comings and goings of citizens. The

value of that idea is apparent to anyone

who has experienced the vast isolation

and remoteness of executive or imperial

Mr. Corder wanted his moment of no-

toriety. But if he succeeds in turning

Washington into a bunkered city, he

must go down on a list of archeriminals

who with bullets and now with an air-

plane have assaulted a noble idea about

— THE NEW YORK TIMES.

residences in other great capitals.

how presidents ought to live.

artillery and missiles capable of downing

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A President In Search of **Credibility**

By Jim Hoagland

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton has one good reason not to put his intention to invade Haiti to a vote in Congress: He might well lose. Odds, not constitutional principle, guide this pragmatic politician as he slides inexorably into an invasion decision he should delay indefinitely.

It is not only the weakness of the president's case for an invasion that makes him bypass Congress. It is also the political and intellectual weakness of the Democratic leaders of the House and Senate, who want to duck a potentially controversial decision on warmaking before midterm elections.

Mr. Clinton had already learned to his regret that Tom Foley and George Mitchell cannot deliver their legislative bodies. Haiti is a case where they do not even want to try. The House speaker and the Senate majority. leader meekly abandoned over the weekend the constitutional powers they defiantly asserted for Congress when George Bush pre-pared Operation Desert Storm. On television they said Mr. Clinton does not have to seek their

votes for Haiti. Their logic seems to be that Democratic presidents can make small wars without congressional authority while Republican presidents must seek approval for larger wars. That is the deconstructionist subtext they propose for the constitution's award of warmaking powers to Congress.

The double irony of their positions seems to have escaped Mr. Foley and Mr. Mitchell: The democratic right of the voters of Haiti to have the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide as their president must be preserved, with U.S. combat forces if necessary. But the right of U.S. voters to pass on that proposition through their elected representatives in Congress is negotiable, if not negligible. Second irony: The congressio

nal Democrats have just added retroactively to the luster of the Bush presidency. Mr. Bush's decision to seek a congressional vote against his aides' strong advice
stands in statesmanlike con-



trast to the Clinton-Foley-Mitchell cop-out on Haiti.

Mr. Bush could afford to risk the vote because he knew that he would order Desert Storm to proceed even if he lost in Congress, as long as the margin was close. He never explicitly said that to his closest aides, but several have told me they understood he would do exactly that. But Mr. Bush won the vote and did not face that dilemma.

Mr. Clinton, on the other hand, is waging a psychological war against the illegal Haitian junta. A loss in Congress would be fatal to his effort to terrorize the terrorists into leaving peacefully. Mr. Clinton's tactics of huffing and puffing the junta into exile rule out risktaking on Capitol Hill.

There is no doubt, however, about the outcome of the invasion itself. The American military will make quick work of Haiti's ragtag army. The U.S. military the electorate. That is not why the president will order the invasion; but it is not an outcome that the White House ignores, either.

The president's aides have be-come rather candid about why he will invade Haiti, yet deal on ref-ugees with Fidel Castro. (Cuba's hell is apparently more tolerable than Haiti's hell.) The national security adviser, Anthony Lake, speaking at the Council on For-eign Relations this week, listed among the reasons for invasion the need to defend American credibility in foreign affairs.

That is another way of saying that this conflict is more about the Clinton presidency than it is about Haiti. It is more about our politics than theirs, which we understand imperfectly. That is a good reason for not going to war now, as well as for not going to Capitol Hill for approval.

The main reason for the invasion of Haiti will be to reinstall cent speech and the administration's other public statements do not contain a convincing analysis of the nature of Haitian politics and of the democracy that is about to be restored by American military muscle. It is not clear that such an analysis has been done within the U.S. government.

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Father Aristide, termed a Hai-tian Robespierre by his followers, suggests himself that he is more about revolution — by all necessary means — than about parliamentary democracy. By the na-ture of things, if not by his own nature, Father Aristide will quickly turn and bite the hand that reinstalls him when he needs to mobilize the masses.

Mr. Lake argues that the president's credibility cannot afford an-

place where presidential credibility can only be lost, not regained.

other more delay on Haiti. That is a damning statement about the conduct of foreign policy thus far in this administration. Haiti is a

democracy, in the person of Fa-ther Aristide. But Mr. Lake's re-(irony of ironies) will temporarily boost Mr. Clinton's stock with Beware the Chinese-Owned Suitcases Leaving Town

HONOLULU — After touring China in late August with 24 American corporate chief executives, Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown expressed glee over deals signed under his auspices and the money to be made in the Middle Kingdom. But those who think this is a forerunner of a lucrative wave of U.S. investment in China should think again.

This latest bout of Smophoria tramples economic horse sense and repeats a miscalculation American businesses have been making for 200 years. Since the days of the clipper ships, China's huge population and economic backwardness have led to repeated predictions of vast wealth to be harvested by foreigners, but commercial successes have been rare. American executives gawk at China and imagine a market of 1.2 billion consumers.

The mistake is to confuse need with demand. Demand implies an ability to pay. Chinese people know they will have to struggle just to feed, clothe and offer even a minimal education to the majority of those imaginary consumers.

Even if that massive market did begin to materialize, the absence of an impartial legal system would remain an insurmountable barrier to long-term economic success.

By Todd Carrel and Richard Hornik

Although the country's rubberstamp National People's Congress chums out new laws like sausages, enforcement is arbitrary. Foreigners inevitably become ensnarled in intrigue and graft.

An Australian businessman. James Peng, was deported to Chi-na from Macao last October and held nine months before being charged with corruption. His apparent crime: winning a civil court case against the Shenzhen special economic zone. Although even China's biased legal system found in favor of Mr. Peng, he is still in jail and likely to stay there

until he pays a large ransom.

Mr. Peng at least has some hope of buying justice. Arbitrary rule by officials deprives ordinary Chinese citizens of the opportunity to apply their talents.

About 375 million peasants are unemployed or underemployed. A third of them descend on urban areas each year seeking jobs. Govemment-owned enterprises in China's cities have 30 million redundant employees. Ten million young people enter the labor force every year. Americans tend to see this as a gigantic reservoir of cheap labor. Yet the Chinese government knows that serious peasant and worker unrest could explode at any time. The response has been to flood the economy with credit.

Instead of shutting down bankrupt enterprises, the government keeps them affoat with billions of dollars in loans that will never be repaid. This keeps credit from flowing to the more productive private and cooperative sector and to foreign joint ventures. Worse still, pumping out money for unproductive ventures fuels inflation, officially estimated at 24 percent in July.

Even if some officials understand that inflation can be controlled only by slowing the supply of money and credit, China's elderly leaders do not have the political nerve to stick to an austerity plan. Slashing spending is too dangerous. It would increase unemployment --- and decrease the opportunities for friends and relatives of the ruling elite to make money through speculation, insider trading and influence peddling.

The elite's view of economics does not include concepts like risk and reward. Major foreign contractors anxious to help build China's infrastructure will find that Chinese leaders think profits should not exceed an arbi-

trary figure of about 10 percent. Even when profits are not himited in the original contract, Western investors with successful operations often find that their local partner will impose new taxes, fees and expenses as soon as money starts to roll in.

Taiwanese investors have been among the most successful groups on the mainland, but fewer than half their ventures are turning a profit. This year new Taiwanese investment has phunged.

American investors should at least pose a simple question before taking the plunge; If China is such a great investment, why are its best-connected and richest citizens'

rushing to get their money out?
In May, a Chinese central bank
official said his country suffered a net capital outflow to the United States in 1993. For the last two years the Hong Kong stock and property markets have been boosted by an influx of hot money from the mainland. A former Chinese banking official esti-mates capital flight of \$10 billion to \$15 billion a year.

The money trails lead to the leaders, and to their families and cronies. They have been moving money to places where it will be secure from the vicissitudes and risks they see so clearly for their country. They will succeed in getting their money out while many foreign investors will fail.

These days China's ruling Communist elite have two economic laws. Foreigners are welcome to bring in their money. And most money that goes out will leave inside Chinese-owned suitcases.

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To Prosper, Must Open De

By Clare Hollingworth

TONDON - A strange but nonetheless close military and economic alliance has developed between China and the military of Burma. While this new and unexpected relationship has alarmed India, the countries of Southeast Asia have paid but little attention to the fighter aircraft, high-speed assault vessels, missiles, armored cars, trucks and enormous quantities of small arms that Beijing has handed over to the Burmese defense forces. Lieutenant General Khin

Nyunt, known as "the first among equals" in the State Law and Order Restoration Council, has opened up the country to China. Beijing now enjoys important commercial facilities in Burma as well as vital naval ones in the Bay of Bengal. Currently, General Khin Nyunt is in China, visiting military bases following a meeting with Prime Minister Li Peng.

The change in relations was initiated by Beijing four years ago, when the Chinese Communist Party abruptly terminated moral and financial support for their Bur-mese "comrades," who were in open opposition to the junta. The Chinese Army then ceased to give assistance and limited supplies of small arms to the anti-junta ethnic rebels operating near the two countries joint 1,300-mile border.

These friendly gestures toward Rangoon were followed by the opening of the border to extensive barter trade. The empty shelves of the state shops in Mandalay and Rangoon were suddenly filled with Chinese-manufactured consumer goods. A new air of prosperity developed in urban districts as younger members of the junta began to open the country to foreign investment and tourists after three decades of isolation.

At the same time, about 3,000 Chinese Army engineers and technicians moved in to supervise the reconstruction of three main roads from the Chinese border to Rangoon and the coast, as well as the railroad line. Other Chinese specialists began repairing and enlarging three naval bases to provide facilities for visiting Chinese destroyers and submarines.

Chinese cadres claim the moves are designed to facilitate the ship-ment of consumer goods produced in western China to Pakistan and the Middle East - via Burma in order to avoid the expensive and lengthy journey via Shanghai and the Straits of Malacca. But it is no secret that the Chinese Navy has been permitted to set up listening posts on two uninhabited islands

in the Bay of Bengal. The Chinese are hoping to flex an Ocean in order to demonstrate that they are gradually deploying "a blue water navy" as proposed by the late Zhou Enlai. This will, they calculate, provide them with extra clout to assert sovereignty over the Spratly Islands.

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Meanwhile, the Nobel Peace laureate Daw Aung San Suu Kyi remains under house arrest despite the overwhelming victory of her National League for Democracy in free and fair elections in 1990. The U.S. government has refused to appoint an ambassador to Burma for the past three years to stress its disapproval of the junta. That example has, unfortunately, not been followed by the British and other European governments. The Burmese lack the skills and

equipment to efficiently produce the minerals in which their country is rich. Furthermore, basic infrastructure installed by the British before World War II is crumbling and inadequate. While China can help expand the telephone service and modernize hotels, Burma is in urgent need of technical assistance and finance from the United States, Europe or Japan. The junta members realize they cannot again close the door to foreigners, even though they bring with them ideas

about democracy.

It is important that the United States and the United Nations increase pressure on the junta. There is still deep discontent in many rural areas and a dearth of foreign currency. The Burmese cannot prosper without foreign help help that China cannot provide. International Herald Tribune.

Congress Has a Trade Deal to Ratify.

mean that every year for the next

10 years there will be 25,000 few-

er jobs than if it is enacted now.

A delay of six months would

mean lost production of \$70 bil-lion over the next decade.

agreement will increase Ameri-

ca's income by \$1,700 per fam-

ily per year. Delay literally robs Americans of money from their

pockets. They will never recoup

what is lost in that six months

because the long-term potential of the agreement will not be as

great. We project that the aver-

age U.S. family will lose \$110 a

year in income over the next de-

cade if we delay implementation.

effectively amounts to a global

tax cut of \$750 billion, delaying

the start of the Uruguay Round

would reduce the size of that tax

The final details of the Uru-

guay Round have been known

for nearly a year. This adminis-

tration has consulted closely

with Congress on its provisions.

Thirteen congressional commit-

tees and subcommittees have

held 22 public hearings on the

agreement, and there have been

dozens of executive sessions,

briefings and caucus meetings

The administration has pro-

to discuss the agreement.

cut by \$90 billion.

And, because this agreement

We have estimated that this

By Lloyd Bentsen

The writer is secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

WASHINGTON — For seven years, two Republican administrations and this Democratic administration have worked on behalf of American business to fashion a new global trade agreement that opens markets and lowers barriers to U.S.

products. We have achieved that. Increasing the opportunities for U.S. businesses to sell their products and services abroad is not a partisan issue, and it should not become one. Creating quality jobs for Americans who want to improve their standard of living is not a partisan issue, and it should not become one.

These are economic issues. Now, as we seek to ratify the Uruguay Round and put it to work for Americans, some suggest waiting. Some suggest that in seven years of work we haven't thought this through, that we're giving up more than we're get-

ting. That's just not the case. Now is the time to exercise leadership. There is a price to be paid — by Americans and by the U.S. economy — for waiting.

The Uruguay Round, because it increases business activity, raises money that holds down the deficit by \$60 billion over the next 10 years. Delaying the treaty reduces the impact of deficit cuts. Waiting six months would

posed a package of revenue changes to make up for the tariff income the government will lose. That was done to keep the budget process intact, even though the accord will bring in far more revenue than it will cost. Sixty years ago, when trade

talks began, our average tariff on imported goods was 60 percent. Now we are on the verge of bringing the average tariff in in-dustrial countries down to 4 percent. That is a remarkable accomplishment. It will mean 500,000 new jobs for Americans, and \$150 billion per year in additional economic activity.

It will also provide new protections for intellectual proper-

ty, which are important since America loses billions of dollars a year to copyright violations. And it contains an effective tool for resolving trade disputes. The leverage the United States gains puts it in a far stronger position to enforce fair trade rules.

Americans deserve to have the Uruguay Round's benefits as soon as possible. They don't want delay. They don't want more of the same from Washington - gridlock that gets us nowhere. Going slow only keeps the United States off the road to growth.

Congress can demonstrate leadership by promptly adopting the Uruguay Round.

The Washington Post.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1894: An Offstage Bout NEW YORK - Miss de Dio, a Viennese singer, was persistently

hissed at Koster and Bial's last night [Sept. 13]. The Audience was astonished to find that the hissing came from a box occupied solely by Mr. Oscar Hammer-stein, one of the proprietors. One of the lady's admirers, a wealthy wine merchant, made the box hot. Words lead to fisticuffs and the two men adjourned to the lobby where Mr. Hammerstein soundly thrashed his opponent,

1919: Irish Resistance

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island - De Valera has made a statement today [Sept. 13]: "The war front has been transferred to Ireland. The suppression by armed forces of the congress of freelyelected representatives of the Irish people is a commentary on

England's desire to make the world safe for democracy. The British cannot suppress the whole Irish people, and Ireland will never acknowledge alien authority."

1944: Assault on Aachen SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary

Force — [From our New York edition:] The American 1st Army opened a full-scale assault today [Sept. 14] on the Siegfried line citadel of Aachen, driving to within a mile of the city, and poured tanks across the German frontier at a number of points in a general advance extending southward more than ninety miles. Field despatches described German opposition as surprisingly light in the Aachen area, with some forts in the Siegfried line not even manned, but the thin Nazi forces opposing the invasion northwest of Trier fought like fanatics.

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Why Can't Politicians Call A Truce Over the Family?

By E. J. Dionne Jr.

might reasonably ask, were two itcians — President Clinton and These explanations are true as far politicians - President Clinton and former Vice President Dan Quayle—
lecturing the nation last week on the horrors of out-of-wedlock births?

In the explanations are true as fair as fair and the go. But they don't get at just why it is that out-of-wedlock births? Isn't it the job of preachers and Mr. Clinton and Mr. Quayle agree, priests and rabbis and parents to say. and where both are right, is on the as Mr. Clinton did, that "you proposition that many social probshouldn't have a baby before you're lems — especially street crime and ready and you shouldn't have a baby when you're not married"? Do we are caused in significant part by the need Mr. Quayle to tell us that "it's decline in the proportion of children important for fathers to be involved born to families in which a father in raising their children"?

There are plenty of cynical explanations for why both men did the family values number last week.

There are plenty of cynical explanation made more than a punction ment to each other.

Raising children is Mr. Clinton, it is said, is desperate for some new issues and wants to sound like a "New Democrat" again by focusing on those tried-and-true values of community, opportunity and responsibility. The best speech of his term so far was his address to a group of black ministers in Mem-phis last year in which he also preached on these themes. What better way to get out of a deep hole

than by trying Memphis II?
As for Mr. Quayle, he wants to be president and sees the religious right as a prime constituency, especially since former Education Secretary William Bennett, a favorite of reli-gious conservatives, has decided not to run in 1996. Mr. Quayle caused a huge ruckus in 1992 when he went after the television character Murphy Brown for having a baby out of wedlock. In the process, he endeared him-

dumb as so many say he is, knew perfectly well that Murphy Brown II and right, Republican and Demowould get lots of attention. So he crat, might come together.

WASHINGTON - Why, you gave his new version of the old speech

lems - especially street crime and and mother are present and have made more than a passing commit-

Raising children is an immensely time-consuming endeavor. Single parents have a tougher time of it than married parents do in large part because one person has exactly half the potential time available that two people do. And what happens to a child's sense of self-worth if the father simply disappears? Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan,

to his enduring credit, tried to make these basic points almost 30 years ago. He argued that the rise in the number of children being raised with-out fathers would have a devastating social impact. He was pilloried by many, mostly liberals, who said he was "blaming the victims" of poverty. In fact, he was trying to figure out what could be done to stop the spread of poverty and reduce its toll.

Now, most liberals are willing to accept the senator's point. Mr. Clin-ton's embrace of the cause of restorself to many a conservative. ing the family — he did so long
Mr. Quayle, who is by no means as before he ran for president — is

I ALKEADY AGREED, BUT MY HAVE HEALTH WE CAN'T SAVE HIM COVERAGE. I'M NOT SO WE'LL HAVE TO SHOOT HIM. AGREED? HANDS BESIDES, YOU'RE ARE NOT A BETTER SHOTTHAN RAP FOR STEADY YOU DO YOU DO

By speaking out for the family. liberals are underscoring the view that social problems cannot be solved by government action alone. That, in turn, leads to a redefinition of the government's role. In many instances, it is not to establish huge programs to deal with every aspect of a problem but to create condi-tions in which families and neighborhoods are in a stronger position to solve problems themselves.

Dan Quayle takes some satisfaction in the altered debate, and it is true that much of what he said in the Murphy Brown speech made sense. But before Mr. Quayle is canonized. it is worth recalling the political point of that speech.

Far from searching for a consensus on family issues, many Republicans used talk about "family values" as a battering ram to cast wars" or the pretense that one po-Democrats as the advocates of litical party has a monopoly on

they thought it was wrong to discriminate against homosexuals and were somehow enmeshed in that horrid "counterculture" of the 1960s. Mr. Quavle couldn't resist another shot at the counterculture statement that way. in his speech last week, asserting that "the elite in particular did not want to admit what was going

wrong in America."

Well, O.K.: The lolks who viciously assailed Mr. Moynihan were, indeed, wrong, and some lib-erals — though fewer and fewer have been reluctant to accept that private behavior, especially when it involves children, does have social consequences. But the Republicans' values talk failed in 1992 because on these issues, most people don't like bashing or "culture wars" or the pretense that one po-

alien ideas, presumably because familial virtue. Mr. Quayle insists that his point was not to attack single mothers, only to emphasize the importance of fathers. But he got into trouble because many outside the "elites" didn't read his

So let's have a truce. Credit both Mr. Quayle and Mr. Clinton for being right about the intact family. Acknowledge that neither Mr. Quayle nor Mr. Clinton nor anyone else has come up with a magic cure for family dissolution. Go to work to figure out those limited things government can do to strengthen the family. Admit that both economic circumstances and the moral climate affect the well-being of children. And stop pretending that our political opponents are sinners, knaves or freaks. On these issues,

we all see through a glass darkly.

The Washington Post.

A Battle Over a Bus Seat And the Right to Be Rude

By William Raspberry

to a white man and made history. Sima Rabinovicz refused to give up her seat to a white man and succeeded only in making a lot of people angry and confused. Including me.
The defiance of Mrs. Parks. in

1955, proved an eloquent and galvanizing declaration that second-class citizenship would no longer be accepted by African-Americans. The

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bus boycott it ignited was the launching pad for a then-obscure Baptist minister named Martin Luther King Jr. And it brought her such lasting fame and respect that America is outraged that a young burglar could break into her home, terrorize, rob and actually strike this "mother of

the civil rights movement."
Here is the story of Ms. Rabinovicz's more recent defiance:

A bus line called Monsey Trails operates between Manhattan and New Square, a tiny community near Spring Valley, New York. The bus company is owned by Hasidic Jews. though it is licensed as public transport. And because New Square is populated almost entirely by Hasidic Jews, nearly all of the riders on Monsey Trails are Hasidic Jews.

The religious custom among the Hasidim is that a man does not touch

a woman other than his wife and that men separate themselves -- even visually - from women during prayer.

In furtherance of that custom, Monsey Trails installed a curtain down the center of the bus, with Hasidic men on one side and women (and non-Hasidic men) on the other. One day at prayer time several months ago, Ms. Rabinovicz, a regu-lar on the route, refused to change seats — even for the duration of the prayers. The men finally got off and held their prayers on the roadside. Ms. Rabinovicz has charged the bus

company with sex discrimination. Here is the confusion: Was she a victim of discrimination? Or was she, by reason of her refusal to accommodate the religious requirements of her fellow passengers, the offender? The two lawyers involved with the case find the answer easy, even though

they come down on opposite sides.

Norman Siegel of the New York Civil Liberties Union sees the incident as an obvious case of unlawful discrimination based on sex. "We want to prohibit the practice of seat selection based on gender." But wasn't it the passengers, not

WASHINGTON — Rosa Parks the bus company, who asked Ms. Rabinovicz to move temporarily to Rabinovicz to move temporarily to a different seat? No matter, says Mr. Siegel. Clearly the company condoned the practice, not merely by allowing it but by accommodating it - by putting up the curtain. Nor was the triggering incident the first offense, he says. On several occasions the men have demanded. rudely and threateningly, that she move to the other side of the bus. once threatening that they would stone you till you bleed."

Mr. Siegel compares the Monsey Trails practice to that for which Rosa Parks became a national hero-

ine for resisting.

Kevin Hasson, who represents the bus company, compares it to an airline passenger's request that you switch seats so he can sit with his wife. "I've never been on a plane where anyone refused to make the switch," he says. "Everybody does it. It's just good manners. But ask someone to please move so you can pray, and everything changes. It's symptomatic of how religion is disrespected these days."

Mr. Hasson, who heads the Washington-based Becket Fund. a law practice devoted to the defense of religious liberty, thinks the bus company was entirely reasonable in its attempt to accommodate the overwhelming majority of its passengers. "We're not talking about a good side of the bus and a bad side of the bus; we're not talking about somebody being made to stand so someone else can sit down. They asked her to change seats for

10 minutes so they could pray.

"Even Rosa Parks was quoted as saying she would have relinquished her seat to someone who needed it to pray. Her intuition that this was not invidious discrimination is exactly right."

And so it seems to me. I'm not proposing that the government get involved in seat assignment, or that individuals voluntarily submit to discrimination — or to the rudeness that Ms. Rabinovicz alleges and that the bus company denies.

It does strike me, though, that our single-minded insistence on "rights," our finely honed ability to find offense where none is intended, is endangering the graciousness, the ordi-nary civility, that makes it possible for societies to function. And it saddens me that a refusal to suffer what seems to me a trivial inconvenience for someone else's nontrivial purpose should wind up in litigation.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Survivor's View

Regarding "Japan Marks Day of Defeat by Facing Up to the Truth" (Aug. 15) and "Manila Women Pro-test Japan Visit" (Aug. 23):

As a survivor of three years in a Japanese prison camp in the Philippines during World War II, I question Japan's sincerity in facing up to its responsibility for the war by such expedients as presentations in recently built war museums, apologies for war crimes in Asia and proposals to fund vocational training for women, in lieu of direct compensation for the victims. Such gestures are no more than

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curity Council and conclude better trade agreements with its former enemies. Japan should clean up its human rights record by putting its money where its mouth is and paying long overdue reparations to the victims of Japanese war crimes and

The Japanese assert that the allied governments absolved Japan of the obligation to pay reparations in the 1952 San Francisco peace treaty. The absolution was instigated by the United States, which wanted to use Japan as a staging

grandstanding to promote Japan's area for U.S. and UN troops in the attempts to become a permanent member of the United Nations September of the United Nations September 1 area for U.S. and UN troops in the Korean War. But under the principle of just cogens, incorporated in international law, it is illegal for a government to sign or give away the rights of its citizens; therefore the exemption on reparations granted Japan cannot be sustained. BETTY BLUE BYRON.

When the Bomb Was Used

In response to "The Revisionists Err: The Bomb Was to Save Lives" (Opinion, Aug. 26): by Chalmers M.

Most of the people denying

a "revisionist" viewpoint about the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki point out that many more people would have lost their lives in an invasion of Japan and insist that racism was not inherent in the decision. But they are missing the point.

The real question is: Was it necessary to invade at all? By August 1945 the Japanese Navy was almost nonexistent, lack of fuel had made their air force ineffective and food stocks were diminishing. A naval blockade by the Allies could have starved the Japanese into submission without dropping the bomb or

Many of the American top brass were convinced of this point. But Russia (as Mr. Roberts so rightly asserts) "wanted a piece of the Japanese empire and a say in Japan's future." And a naval blockade would have taken time. The true revisionist viewpoint is

that President Harry Truman decided to drop the bomb so as to end the war quickly before Stalin could add Manchuria to his conquests. And Japanese deaths be damned! The "morality" of using Japanese deaths to stop Russian expansionism is the real question. KEN COWAN.

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Growing demand for complete network solutions is reshaping the telecoms supply industry

Meeting market needs with turnkey network engineering

Against a changing commercial and regulatory background, the business of supplying telecommunications equipment is undergoing a major shift.

Established public network operators are seeking to cut overheads by concentrating on their core business: supplying telecoms services. Other activities including the design and construction of networks - are being divested, or outsourced.

One consequence of this is that operators are trimming their supplier lists. Instead of having hundreds of suppliers of individual network building blocks, they are now preferring to form new-style partnerships with a handful of companies that can offer a complete portfolio of

New public network operators have an even more urgent need for turnkey solutions. They have to build networks from scratch, to start revenue flows quickly. In this situation, there is neither the time nor the desire to build up in-house engineering resources and expertise

The same trend is also visible in large organisations with private networks. They, too, are focusing on their core activities, and realising that building and operating a private network is not something they need to do themselves

That's why suppliers like Ericsson now increasingly focus on presenting integrated, turnkey network solutions.

· At a functional level, such an approach means that the network is delivered as a total package, ready to enter service. At an operational level, the supplier can take full responsibility for all processes, including design, procurement, installation, training and even running the network for the

For decades, Ericsson has been undertaking large-scale turnkey projects, particularly in the Middle East, South-East Asía and Latin America.

And as the trend towards turnkey network engineering gathers pace, in both public and private network sectors worldwide, Ericsson is well placed to take advantage of the new opportunities.

Ericsson has a complete range of products and systems covering all the key areas of telecoms network technology such as switching, transmission, network management, and radio communications.

There is a large human resource of telecoms project managers with experience of turnkey network engineering.

And helping draw together all this knowhow are sophisticated computerbased tools developed by the company to streamline all the processes in designing, planning and implementing complex

It adds up to a thoroughly-proven, turnkey engineering capability that Ericsson offers for public and private network projects on any scale, anywhere in the



The Engineering Support System (ESS) is a powerful computer tool developed by Ericsson for all stages of network engineering, from initial planning through to implementation, documentation and forecasting.

How to bring ATM broadband services

widths far lower than this figure.

So Ericsson has developed an ATM service access unit that allows the 155 Mbit/s public network bandwidth to be split down to meet the needs of individual users. It brings bandwidth on demand to

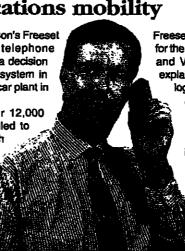
networks can be connected to the public ATM network via the new access unit, without the need for any special modification. It supports services such as ATM, frame relay and circuit emulation (PBX).

Volvo chooses Freeset for in-plant communications mobility

Another boost for Ericsson's Freeset business cordless telephone system has come with a decision by Volvo to install the system in Sweden, initially at the car plant in Gothenburg.

Some 25% of their 12,000 extensions are scheduled to become cordless with Freeset by 1995.

"We have evaluated various systems and technologies, and we found



Freeset the most suitable solution for the present needs of Volvo Car and Volvo Truck Corporation," explained Rolf Agren, Technology and Production Manager at Volvo Data AB.

> The Ericsson Freeset system chosen by Volvo is a multi-cell, multi-user business cordless telephone system conforming to the DECT standard. It will be supplied by Telia, Ericsson's Freeset distributor in

US operation wins big Taiwan order

Ericsson GE Mobile Communications Inc. together with Ericsson Taiwan, has won what is regarded as the largest order ever placed for a digital trunked radio system.

Under the terms of the US\$ 110 m order from the Taiwan National Police Administration, Ericsson will supply a fully digital EDACS system on a tumkey basis. It will provide island-wide coverage, with encryption and telephone interconnect.

When completed in three years time, the system will have over 40,000 radios, supported by eight multi-site subsystems

BT and MCI choose Ericsson 'virtual network' knowhow

Concert, the BT and MCI joint venture company, has chosen Ericsson's AXE equipment for the Concert Virtual Network Service (Concert VNS). New AXE international exchanges will serve as Service Switching Points in London, New York, Frankfurt and Sydney.

Concert VNS is a global service being marketed in the Americas by MCI and elsewhere by BT. Users get an International telecommunications service that works as a private network, but is created within the public network infrastructure - hence the term 'virtual private network'. It avoids the fixed costs and operational requirements of a privately-owned network.

In collaboration with Concert, BT and MCI, Ericsson has developed an interface between AXE and the Northern Telecom DMS-250 network switching equipment that is used in the MCI intelligent virtual network.

Coca-Cola takes to the air with Mobitex

Coca-Cola drinkers in Norway are unlikely to find their nearest vending machine 'sold out' of their favourite drink from now on, thanks to Ericsson mobile data

Vending machines operated by Ringnes Coca-Cola Kald-Drikk A/S (jointly owned by the Norwegian Ringnes brewery group and The Coca-Cola Company) are to be linked to the company's headquarters via the Mobitex mobile data network in

Information gathered daily from the vending machines will allow servicing and restocking schedules to be planned on the basis of detailed, factual information on each individual machine.

The company will know, for example, exactly when a vending machine needs restocking, and also the mix of drinks that best fits customer demand at that Data on cash levels in every machine

will be transmitted, so the company knows exactly when cash boxes need emptying, or the change replenishing, giving tull control of money and merchandise. This automated approach will also

greatly reduce the paperwork associated with servicing and restocking work. Special software and hardware for this innovative Mobitex application has been developed by Norwegian company Mobile

Business Systems A/S. A trial involving 80 vending machines started in September this year. Ultimately, It is expected that the approach will be applied to all 3,000-4,000 vending machines operated by Ringnes Coca-Cola Kald-

World roundup

China: Ericsson has recently won orders worth over US\$ 600 m from China. They include the first digital/analogue AMPS mobile phone system in China, for the Nanjing region, and expansion of the existing mobile phone network in Beijing to nearly 100,000 subscribers. AXE switching equipment worth US\$ 180 m is to be supplied to Liaoning and Jiangsu Provinces as part of frame agreements signed in 1992.

A new US\$ 400 m frame agreement with the Guangdong Province covers AXE exchanges and transport network equipment to be supplied over a threeyear period starting in 1996. Also included is ATM technology for future 'information superhighways'.

Croatia: Ericsson Cables is to supply a 100 km submarine optical fibre cable to HPT, the Croatian post and telecommunications, to complete a link from Rijeka through Zadar to Spiri. Greece: ASEK 678 m order from OTE, the

Greek telecommunications network operator, will take total AXE lines installed to 1,250,000. Lebanon: A 36-month turnkey project is to

expand the Lebanese public telephone network. The US\$ 147 m contract will restore existing AXE exchanges with 55,000 lines, and install 170,000 new

Malaysia: Ericsson radio technology will help speed up the provision of telephone services nationwide in Malaysia. By the beginning of 1995, an extra 40,000 subscribers will be connected to the network via Ericsson's RAS 1000 'Radio in the Local Loop' system, under a SEK 620 m contract between Telekom Malaysia and Perwira Ericsson Sdn Bhd.

UK: Following the commercial launch of the Mercury One 2-One personal com-munications network service. Ericsson has won network expension orders worth 2140 m.

USA: Businesses using the Pacific Bell centrex service will be able to use Ericsson Freeset confless telephones, following an agreement signed between the two companies. Stall will be able to make and receive telephone calls from any location in their workplace using field lightweight Freeset pocket phones.

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Encason's 70,000 employees are active in more than 100 countries. Their combined experience in switching, radio and networking makes Ericsson a world leader in telecommunications."

Sweden's first 'information superhighway to use Ericsson switches

Telia, the Swedish telecommunications network operator, has announced plans to create Sweden's first 'information superhighway' in Helsingborg in southern

When it enters commercial operation in 1995 it will provide city-wide data networking for private companies and the

city administration. The network infrastructure will be based on nine Encsson ATM multimedia switches, capable of handling voice, data and video communications. The test network will be operational this year.

for eleventh successive quarter

The financial report for the first six months of 1994 shows Ericsson's order bookings up by 19% at SEK 40.342 m. net sales up by 33% at SEK 36,514 m. and pre-tax income up by 78% at SEK 2,290 m.

"This is the eleventh consecutive quarter in which order bookings have risen," said Ericsson CEO Lars

Order bookings in the second quarter were boosted by large orders, mainly from China, Sweden, the USA and Italy. The increase in net sales, to which all business areas contributed, was very strong, particularly in Japan, the USA, Sweden, Australia and China.

Ericsson's largest market is the USA, accounting for 11 % of total net sales, followed by Sweden, Italy, Great

Britain and China. Radio communications activities including mobile telephony have grown so strongly that they account for half of Ericsson's order bookings and nearly half of consolidated net sales. For mobile telephony, sales increased by

'Our successes are based on goaloriented, long-term investments within the most expansive areas of telecommunications,' said Mr Ramqvist. 'The first six months have been very favourable, and I anticipate a continued Improvement in earnings during the remainder of the year."

to network customers more flexibly

The broadband public telecom networks of the future will be based on ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) switching technology, capable of handling voice, video and data services at bandwidths up

But many users may require band-

individual user premises. Existing PBX systems and data

Politician Is Reborn in Japan

Sullied Takeshita Rises From Political Ashes

New York Times Service

TOKYO - After a year of political upheaval in Japan, one more than anyone, ignited the to really push change forward. of the few things that had seemed certain was that when cal system ablaze and put Japan the corrupt old order fell, so on its strange new trajectory. had its power brokers, and that stepped forward to clean up the

It is a thought that Noboru Takeshita likes - the new Noboru Takeshita.

The improbable has become the norm here these days, with the government a self-styled re-form coalition of the Liberal Democrats, Japan's most conservative and discredited party, and the Social Democratic Par-

The Socialists, accused of cynically putting power ahead of principle, have since abandoned most of their leftist policies, putting themselves suspiciously close to the conservative

been more startling than the differently. Only someone who

By Eric Pace

New York Times Service

O'Neal, 66, an actor who ap-

peared on stage, on television

and in more than a dozen films,

died Friday of respiratory fail-

He had tuberculosis and can-

cer, said his wife, Cynthia. At his death, Mr. O'Neal was

a co-owner, with his wife and

his brother, Michael, of O'-

Neal's, a restaurant in Manhat-

tan, which was named the

Ginger Man until 1993. The

restaurant prospered, drawing

patrons from the Lincoln Cen-

ter area and farther afield. Mr.

O'Neal and his brother were

also co-owners of the Land-

the lead role in The Ginger Man," a play by J.P. Donleavy

based on his novel of the same

"In Harm's Way" (1965),
"King Rat" (1965), "The Way
We Were" (1973) and "The

Stepford Wives" (1975). He

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NEW YORK - Patrick

Patrick O'Neal, 66, Dies;

Actor and Restaurateur

scandals that set the old politi-

There is little doubt that Mr. a new set of personalities had Takeshita, who is no longer a member of a party and whose name can barely be uttered in public because of its scandalous taint, is back.

> It has been reported that Mr. Takeshita, who once handpicked prime ministers, is being asked for advice by the current prime minister — an old friend. Tomiichi Murayama of the Socialists — and other top officials, who now troop to his office regularly.

Some commentators have criticized Mr. Takeshita's new influence as a sign that the push for fundamental reform is dead.

In a rare interview, the re-But none of these shifts have made Mr. Takeshita saw things

quiet return of Mr. Takeshita, knew the old system so well, he the onetime kingmaker who, suggested, had the credentials'

> "I am not confident enough to say such a thing myself," he said in his unusual indirect manner. "But if you take a look objectively, some very good social critics might agree that that assessment is correct."

Mr. Takeshita spent decades as a fixer in the Liberal Democratic Party, then effectively became the most powerful politician in the land when he seized control of the party's largest faction in the mid-1980s. He became prime minister in 1988; but his reign was brief.

Even though he never faced charges, Mr. Takeshita was forced to resign in April 1989, when he and much of his cabinet were implicated in a sharesfor-favors scandal. It was later disclosed that his lieutenants had sought the aid of a powerful gangster in his drive to become prime minister.

Nevertheless, Mr. Takeshita provided one of the backdoor channels that brought the Socialists and his old party together. In the interview, the politician who was all but invisible after his ignominious fall five years ago, put the case in what was, by his own standards, straightforward terms. also acted in many television He insisted that he did not

play any "decisive role" in creating the coalition. "Probably," he added, "I played the role of a mood maker.

But Mr. Takeshita spoke with the assurance of an insider in gun-toting ex-boyfriend, Thurs explaining the new government's direction.

"There will be continuity in foreign policy," he said. "Domestic policy will move toward reform. There will be a greater degree of openness. But we shouldn't be too much concerned about the word deregulation. It has become a kind of buzzword, very fashionable. We want to look at specific issues and examine them closely."

Japan will initiate a major change in its defense policies, he said, reducing budgets while shifting away from land forces toward sea and air power. Despite talk to the contrary, Japan will "live up to the commit-ments I made" and make all the required payments in support

> in Japan, Mr. Takeshita said. —JAMES STERNGOLD



U.S. soldiers relaxing atop their vehicles while awaiting deployment from a port near Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

U.S. Battle Plan: Use Carriers for Troops

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — Military officials say the current battle plan for an invasion of Haiti calls for sending U.S. Army and Marine forces from ships and other vessels offshore into Port-au-Prince, Cap Haitien and other places as quickly as possible to seize key installations and crush any resis-

Their goal would also be to protect American citizens and help maintain order during the early hours and days of the invasion, aimed at ousting Haiti's leaders and restoring its elected president, the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide, to pow-

"The idea is simultaneous entry in multiple places and to avoid disruption by a massive presence," said a senior administration official.

The aircraft carrier America, which

would serve as a launching pad for special-operations forces, left Tuesday for the Caribbean. It will be joined by the aircraft carrier Eisenhower, which sailed Wednesday carrying troops and about 50 helicop-ters from the Army's 10th Mountain Divi-

Military officials said their plan was to use an overwhelmingly U.S. force of about 20,000 at first, then deploy a small multinational contingent and finally turn the operation over to a 6,000-member UN acekeeping force.

The peacekeeping force, which would be half American and under U.S. command. would be withdrawn completely by February 1996, they said.

It would be the first time that aircraft carriers had been stripped of their warplanes and filled with army troops and special-operations forces.

The tactical innovation of using the air-mander.

craft carriers for troops was promoted by Admiral Paul David Miller, head of the Atlantic Command, which has overseen planning of the invasion. The use of the carriers "will give you

do not have to go to Port-au-Prince," senior administration official said. The carriers will join two Marine am-

phibious ships, carrying 1,800 Marines. which are already deployed off Haiti. Paratroopers from the 82d Airborne Di-

vision would also assault the island. The rest of the American force would be airlifted. Their equipment would arrive by ship. The invasion is expected to be com-

manded by Lieutenant General Henry H. Shelton, the commander of the Army's XVIII Airborne Corps. Vice Admiral Jay L. Johnson, the commander of the 2d Fleet, is expected to be the deputy com-

Democrats Dodge Vote On Haiti Invasion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Senate Democratic leaders blocked a Republican effort Wednesday to force an immediate vote on a U.S. invasion of Haiti, saving President Bill Clinton from a

public rebuke. The Senate Democratic Leader, George J. Mitchell of Maine, instead scheduled a vote next week that would be limited to a proposal already approved by the Senate June 29, saying Congress should vote on the in-

Senator John S. McCain 3d. Republican of Arizona, had sought an immediate Senate vote on a nonbinding "sense of the Senate" resolution opposing the invasion.

"They're doing everything they can to avoid a congressional vote," he said, "because they do not want a vote they know they will lose."

He had told the Senate earlier: "I intend to force a vote on flexible entry points so that all the troops this issue before this weekend because that's the time of this invasion as we all know, perhaps the most publicized invasion in the history of wariare." Senator William S. Cohen,

Republican of Maine, said Mr. Clinton should get approval of Congress before any invasion because "if things go awry, I think it could inflict moral damage to his presidency.'

Senator John Glenn, Democrat of Ohio, said there was no

"It has to pass the Dover test," Mr. Glenn said, referring to the military air base in Dela-ware where the bodies of slain servicemen are returned. "When the flag-draped coffins come back, will the American people support it?"

Invasion opposition has also mounted in the House of Representatives, where the No. 3 Democrat, William B. Richardson, of New Mexico, said he had serious reservations about an invasion. He called on Mr. Clinton to slow the march toward military action.

The Senate Minority Leader, Bob Dole, of Kansas, said: "The invasion is going to happen. We're going to support the troops if there's an invasion. But we certainly don't support the policy." (Reuters, AP)

shows and series, from the 1950s through the 1980s.

Stuart Abramowitz, 42, a New York City subway conductor who was shot in the neck and paralyzed when he tried to protect a passenger from her,

day in Copiague, New York. Melvin Greenberg, 65, who built Greenberg Traurig Hoffman Lipoff Rosen & Quentel into one of the most powerful law firms in the United States, Monday of pancreatic cancer in Miami.

searcher prominent in the study of Parkinson's disease, Sunday in Solvang, California. He apparently had been bludgeoned. In 1963, Mr. O'Neal played John Bradshaw Holt, 84, a career diplomat who was the

deputy chief of the U.S. Embassy in Vientiane, Laos, during civil strife there in 1960, Friday Among Mr. O'Neal's films were "A Fine Madness" (1966), "The Kremlin Letter" (1970). of cancer in Brunswick, Maine. Langbourne Meade Williams Jr., 91, the retired chairman of a

in Rapidan, Virginia.

Moses Shelesnyak, 85, a re-

of the American military bases company now known as Freeport-McMoRan Inc., Thursday

In Reverse Flow, Americans to Go to Cuba

By Robin Wright Los Angeles Times Service

WASHINGTON — As disaffected Cubans switch their attention from rafts to visas in their attempts to leave for the United States, the Clinton administration is deliberating new policies to undermine President Fidel Castro.

To heighten the pressure, the administration is seeking to inwith Cuba, primarily by making it easier for Americans to travel there for educational, cultural,

poses, according to senior U.S. services.

The proposal could end up doing to Mr. Castro what he mocracy Act that imposes an tried to do to the United States economic embargo on Cuba but - unleash a wave of civilians to also encourages humanitarian influence public opinion and force policy choices.

Groups of reporters might visit Cuban journalists to discrease contacts and exchanges example, while religious organi- penalty of up to \$50,000. zations might visit their counterparts, and other nongovern- who want to go to Cuba, people

humanitarian or religious pur- provide humanitarian goods or tarian exchanges," a senior offi-The proposal seeks to use a

section of the 1992 Cuban Deassistance and exchange of information and ideas.

Americans traveling to Cuba must get a license from the cuss freedom of the press, for Treasury Department or face a

"There are a lot of people mental charities could travel to who want to engage in humani-

cial said. Defining who and what mis-

sions qualify is at the top of a list of options to encourage stronger American contacts and exchanges with Cubans. Since the act was passed, Washington has licensed \$50 million worth of humanitarian goods provided by American groups directly to Cubans, according to the State Department.

Also under consideration is allowing a Cuban press office to open in New York.

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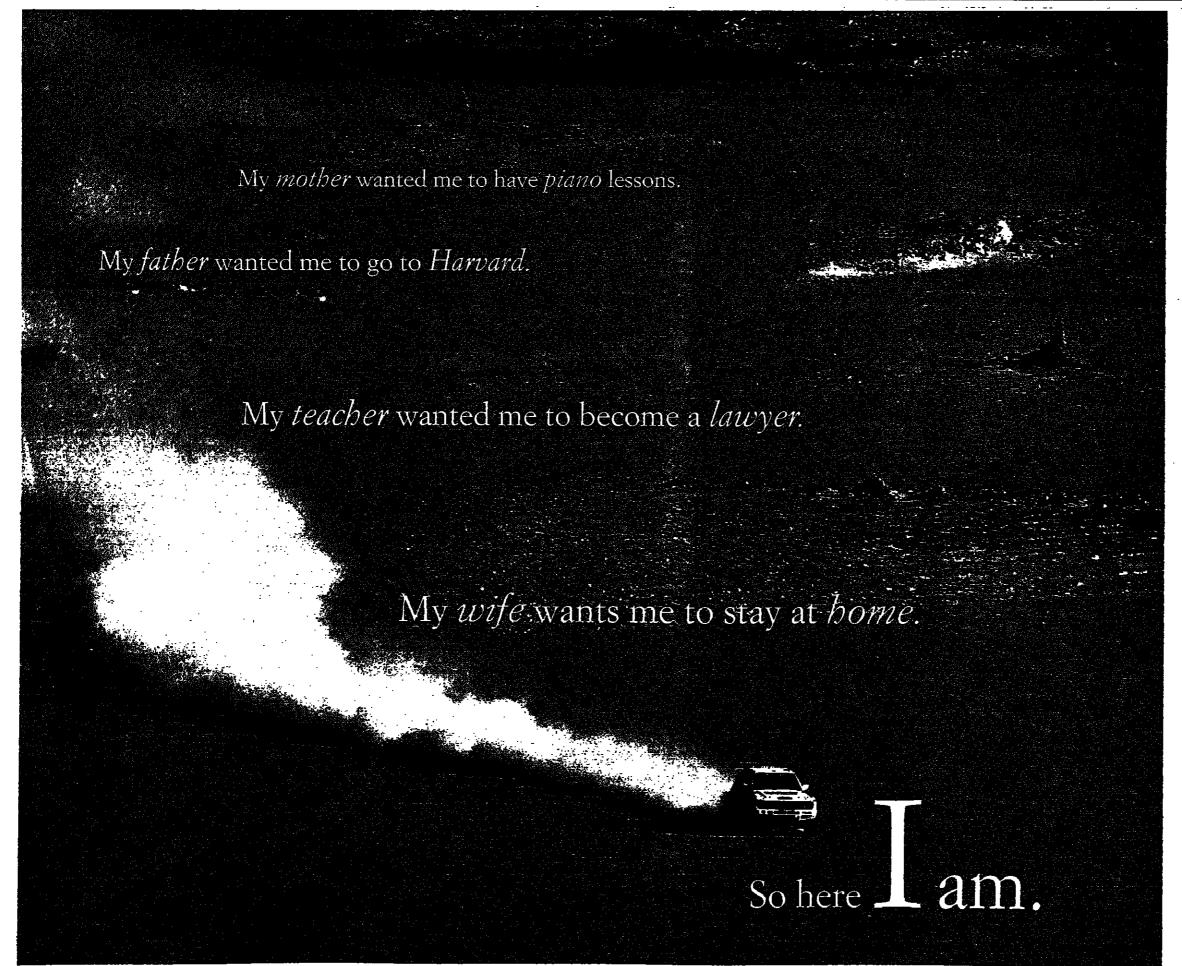
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By Pierre Thomas and Ruben Castaneda Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - The Token Court by skeleton crew on duty in National Airport's control tower was probably not watching radar screens that showed a small plane flying above downtown Washington before smashing into the White House, a government source said.

A tape from National's radar system, recorded at the time, clearly indicates the plane's path before the crash that killed the student pilot, Frank Eugene Corder, early Monday, But, the source said, apparently no one was watching the radar.

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The investigation, ordered by Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, indicates that the Secret Service received no warning from aviation officials that the single-engine Cessna was headed toward the White House.

While the White House supposedly is one of the country's most secure buildings, the disclosure that it apparently is not under effective radar surveillance late at night raises questions about its vulnerability. Congressional leaders briefed by administration offi-

cials on the details of the crash said they wanted more answers. "Why wouldn't the FAA have seen this plane and notified the Secret Service?" Dennis DeConcini asked. The Arizona Democrat, who heads a Senate subcommittee that oversees the Secret Service, said he might?

hold hearings to get an answer. The investigation so far suggests that Mr. Corder acted alone and was probably suicidal, a source said. Preliminary toxicology results show that Mr. Corder, who had a history of alcohol and drug abuse, had a blood-alcohol content of 0.045 percent, slightly in excess of the aviation standard of 0.04. Traces of cocaine also were found in his blood.

If the radar had been monitored, an air-traffic controller would have tried to warn the pilot that he was flying into prohibited airspace.

Radar Saw Continued from Page 1 Someone took potshors at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineur picked out a young man BELFAST: Protestant Frustration Erupts in First Battle Since Cease-Fire Continued from Page 1 Someone took potshors at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineur picked out a young man Someone took potshors at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineur picked out a young man Someone took potshors at Johnny's car on Berlin Street off the Shankill. Three people looking at a lineur picked out a young man Anyone with any contacts at all in the stop. The discussions that the case against him were "trash" and that the case against him were "trash" and that the case against him might never even get to court. He pronounced himself skeptical about the authenticity of the IRA cease-fire, but at authenticity of the IRA cease-fi

named Stephen Larkin and so, Tuesday morning, Mr. Larkin was in the dock inside the cream-colored building with a confectioner's pink trim that sits inside the Protestant area.

About 40 republicans turned up to support him. An equal number of loyalists came. A clash was inevitable. What set it off was unclear - the Protestants claim a Catholic made a triumphant reference to the IRA Shankill bombing last year, which killed 11 people — and in any case the cause seemed quickly forgotten.

Sitting near a gigantic aquarium filled with tropical fish and with Mr. Adair's 2year-old daughter, Cloe, playing at her feet, Gina — last name unknown — fielded a phone call. "Do you know what the hell's going on?" she whooped.

"It's Johnny," she announced to those in the room.

Somehow the man whose photo was propped on top of the TV, a husky, shorthaired man with two gold earrings, looking something like a blond Bruce Willis, was calling out of his maximum security cell in the Maze prison. She passed the phone over to a reporter for an impromptu inter-

Continued from Page 1

knew all about family planning but had

only one contraceptive choice: steriliza-

tion. They avoided it because they feared

serious infection or even death from un-

safe operations carried out in unsanitary

and Tamil Nadu, fertility rates are lower in

areas where choices are greater, women are

better educated and health care is more

In Indonesia, enthusiasm for family

planning grew and fertility rates declined

when the government began to promote wider choices of methods, said Haryono

Suyono, the state minister for population,

in an interview in Cairo. Local women

were brought into clinics as counselors,

If the donors who contribute the bulk of

aid in family planning follow through on

the conference's recommendations.

Ellen Chesler, a director of the Interna-

tional Women's Health Coalition, a New

York-based organization that assists wom-

different ways than it has been spent in the

past," she said. "What is key now is how

this plays out. We have to take this lan-

guage and impose it on foreign-assistance

Officials of several donor governments

and international organizations said in

Cairo that aid could be directed to family

planning and health programs in which

"Money will be spent in tremendously

en's health groups in poor countries.

Women will really be collaborators," said

which inspired confidence, he said.

readily available to all.

In other Indian states, notably Kerala

couple of months the loyalists will declare a cease-fire, and then the charges against me will be dropped."

Gina, putting away Cloe's pacifier and putting on a tight jacket, made another call. Then she left for the courthouse, where by now a line of women was blocking Crumlin Road, holding a unionist banner and shouting abuse at camouflaged British soldiers a foot away.

The young men, putting their masks on, said they, too, were suspicious of the ceasefire. But mostly they were angry that the republicans seemed to be getting the better "They get their prisoners sent over and

we get police," said a masked young man, raising a club in anger to emphasize his point. He was referring to some transfers of IRA prisoners from jails in England to iails in Northern Ireland. Suddenly, trouble started. A white van

pulled by, was stopped, turned over and set ablaze. The police and soldiers in armored vehicles moved nearby. Plastic bullets were shot. For the next two hours, and ew. again later at night, roving bands moved Mr. Adair said that the charges against through the Shankill area, taking on the

CAIRO: Premises Have Been Changed in Crusade for Population Control

women take part in decision making. Do-

nors are also expected to expand relation-

ships with nongovernmental organizations

that work directly with women at the vil-

In Washington, the Congressional Cau-cus for Women's Issues plans to introduce

provisions in foreign aid bills that would

require the Agency for International De-

velopment to ensure that women's groups

participate in any programs supported by

Among the societal changes influencing

the tone of the Cairo conference were an

expansion of the middle class and a rise in

the number of women in the paid labor

force in many developing nations, Ms.

Those trends, along with a growing pro-pensity in Roman Catholic and Muslim

countries to disregard religious rules pro-

hibiting or curtailing contraception, con-

tributed to the increasing demands for

Not all women's groups in the develop-

ing world are pleased with the Cairo plan.

Some are concerned that calls for action on

population growth will translate into new

conditions attached to aid for poor coun-

Some say that the burden of limiting

population still falls on the poor, while the

richer industrialized nations are a greater

danger to the earth and its environment

because of their disproportionate con-

sumption of natural resources and contri-

bution to pollution.

family planning as a personal right.

the United States.

him were "trash" and that the case against him might never even get to court. He bullets were shot from a handgun, but no

another point he added, "I believe in a tough Protestant neighborhoods that spawn the paramilitary groups, a sprawl of 1950s row houses and newer brick "estates," readily admits that people are confused and anxious about the events of the past two weeks

> "In one word, fearful," said David Ervine, a man often said by newspapers to be "in contact" with members of the Ulster Volunteer Force, one of two main terrorist roups and the one that claimed responsibility for placing a bomb, which failed to fully explode, on a train to Dublin on Monday.

Much of the concern comes from the sense many people have that the IRA cease-fire seemed to come out of the blue though in fact it had been secretly debated for months, if not years - and that therefore there must have been a secret deal between the Catholic terrorists and the British government.

"In a zero-sum society, perception is all," said Mr. Ervine, sitting behind multilocked doors at the Shankill Historical Society. "And the perception is that the IRA has not achieved enough to make them embark on this road. So people conclude there's a secret deal.'

Ms. Chesler said that such criticism of-

ten grows from a perception that policy

changes involving women are the work of

deliberations of the conference, the third

one on population to be held by the United

Nations since 1974, the diminution of reli-

gious authority in debates on abortion and

Vatican, conservative Islamic scholars and

ics of industrial nations in a minority.

characterized as a final consensus:

religions, values and traditions.

session, "and it has succeeded in adopting a text which was composed by a blend of

sex was an equally strong theme.

rights were from developing nations.

if still dissenting, comments.

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sides remain on these nuclear problems, Mr. Gallucci indicated. The United States has insisted that the spent fuel rods must be removed from North Korea entirely, but so far the North has only agreed to forgo extracting the plutonium in them and to place them indefinitely in a safer form of storage, called dry storage. This remains unsatisfactory to Washington, of leaflets to encourage the re-Mr. Gallucci said.

He also disclosed that the North Koreans had asked that the new nuclear plant be financed with a no-interest, longterm loan that would be paid back not with cash, but with goods of some kind, perhaps electricity produced by the plant itself. He characterized this as impractical.

They have not taken into account fundamental economic fluttered to earth, where they or financial realities in their position," he said.

Hidden Plutonium?

halted reprocessing nuclear fuel by 1992, but the International local radio reported. Atomic Energy Agency suspects plutonium is still being Catholic priest, was elected hidden from inspectors, Reuters reported Wednesday from Vienna, quoting agency officials.

Western feminists. Yet many of the wom-The UN agency is for now en who spoke out in Cairo on reproductive reluctant to do or say anything that might disturb the delicate Allan Rosenfield, dean of the School of negotiations, but officials said Public Health at Columbia University, the plutonium issue will have to who has been involved in family planning

debates and policy-making for several defuture. "What did they do before incades, described the conference plan of spections began?" an agency of-ficial asked. "How much pluteaction as "the most comprehensive document to come out of this kind of meeting." nium had they squirreled away? He welcomed the Vatican's conciliatory, How much raw material for making plutonium did they still If bringing women to the center of famhave on hand when our inspecily planning was the major change in the tions began?"

He added, "We don't have answers to these questions, and we will unfortunately have to raise them at some point."

To a large extent, theology and ideology Bombing by Basque Group were relegated to the periphery, leaving the Reuters

some outspoken Third World political crit-BILBAO, Spain - A large bomb destroyed a bank in Gue-Delegations from several developing nacho in the Basque province of tions representing a range of beliefs and political philosophies welcomed what Vizcaya early Wednesday, but no one was injured. An anony-Egypt's foreign minister. Amr Moussa. mous phone caller said the Basque separatist group ETA "This conference was a meeting of all had planted the bomb. cultures and civilizations," he told the final

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HAITI: Clinton Tells Junta to Flee

al Raoul Cedras and the other

junta leaders to step aside. Asked by reporters when a phasized how far apart the two growing fleet of U.S. warships and troops would be in place off Haiti, Mr. Perry replied: "The answer to the question is very soon. That's as precise as I can be on that." He added: "That's not to suggest there might not be some change in the future."

> In Haiti itself, U.S. military jets roared over three cities Wednesday, dropping millions turn of Father Aristide.

Hours after the predawn flights, the United States moved a warship into Port-au-Prince Bay and dispatched a helicopter to buzz the capital's coast. "The sound of invasion is already in our ears," said a Haitian nationalist politician, Vladimir Jeanty. In Port-au-Prince, the leaflets

lay for a few hours before the authorities hosed them into the gutters. Pro-army militiamen roughed up people trying to North Korea appears to have pick up the leaflets in the Delmas section of the capital, the

Father Aristide, a Roman with 67 percent of the vote in a 1990 election and is still popular with a large percentage of Haiti's 7 million inhabitants.

Except for routine training of militias near the army head-

quarters, where several hundred volunteers have been receiving rudimentary instruction in how to march and handle guns, there was no sign of increased military preparedness in Port-au-

"I just cannot believe those guys," said one businessman

who deals with the army. "An invasion is probably four or five days away, and those guys are just sitting there, doing nothing. They are not preparing any defensive strategy. They seem like they are just going to sit there and watch it happen."

The U.S. deputy secretary of state, Strobe Talbott, said a multinational force was going to take control of the island even if its military leaders went into exile.

In an interview on CNN, he said the expectation was that this force could establish civic order in Haiti within "a couple of months."

The U.S.-led international force, which is massing and has commitments of at least 2,000 troops from 20 countries in addition to the United States. will be going in in any event, Mr. Talbott said.

"In the case that we hope will occur - and that is that belatedly the three principal dictators get the message and leave - it will still be necessary for an international force to be deployed," he said.

(Reuters, AP, WP)

be tackled at some stage in the ARMY: Good Rum and Bad Arms

chant vessel.

Continued from Page 1 rather will shuck their uniforms

"They will toss their rifles in

the street," said one man, a longume supporter of Hait's deposed and exiled president. the Reverend Jean-Bertrand Aristide.

"They are not afraid of women and children. They will shoot a man who is bound up like a pig, but they will not stand and fight. They dance and sing now and talk big, but when they hear, 'Boom! Boom!'" — he wiggled two fingers to simulate someone running away.

In September 1993, a large ship was spotted on the horizon north of Jeremie, on the north coast of Haiti's southern peninsula. Word spread through the city that it was a warship, coming to kill the soldiers and reinstate Father Aristide, said a hu- build the country.

man-rights worker who was in Jérémie at the time.

The soldiers in the city abandoned their uniforms and fled. It turned out to be a mer-

The soldiers collected their uniforms and returned to their posts to protect Haiti's coast-But in the event of an invasion, U.S. officials do not count

on a quick retreat and mass surrender, said Stanley Schrager, the U.S. Embassy spokesman. He believes some of Haiti's

soldiers will fight, as will the civilian gunmen loyal to the military government.

Mr. Schrager and other U.S.

officials hope the Haitian Army will turn on its generals. He said that any invasion plans would provide for keeping the army intact after the invasion, to re-

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Gene Therapy Urged For De Facto Bypass

By Gina Kolata New York Times Service

EW YORK — An advisory committee at the National Institutes of Health has unanimously recommended approval of a proposal in which gene therapy is to be used for the first time to treat cardiovascular

The idea is to add genes near a clogged artery in the leg to get new blood vessels to grow around a blockage. One researcher compared the procedure to a bypass without the surgeon.

The 15-member advisory panel, the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee, whose approval is required for all proposals involving gene therapy, gave permission Tuesday at a meeting in Bethesda, Maryland, for 12 patients to be treated.

The Food and Drug Administration must also give its consent before the study can begin, but the FDA says it has never rejected a study approved by the commit-

The study brings the beginning of a new era in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, said Dr. Judith Swain, a professor of medicine and genetics at the University of Pennsylvania and director of cardiovascular medicine there.

With our standard techniques - with bypass surgery and angioplasty — we've gone about as far as we're going to go," Dr. Swain said.

But gene therapy, she said, offers the hope not only of treatments for blocked arteries that resist available therapies but also of better therapies for conditions that currently lend themselves to treat-

Generating new blood vessels to go around a blockage, she said, is "almost like a coronary bypass without the cardi-

Dr. Claude Lenfant, director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, cautioned that although this is "a very exciting field that is full of promises, it is still in an experimental phase."

It may take years before the promises are fulfilled. "We need to be as careful and cautious about what we say as we are

enthusiastic about the process," he said.

The therapy was proposed by Dr. Jeffrey Isner, a cardiologist; Dr. Kenneth Walsh, a molecular biologist, and Dr.

James Symes, a surgeon, all of St. Eliza-beth's Medical Center in Boston and the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Isner said the proposal was to treat people who have a blockage in one of two major arteries that supply blood to the

He estimated that in the United States 30,000 to 40,000 people a year have legartery atherosclerosis so severe that they have excruciating pain even when at rest or have sores that cannot heal because so little blood is getting past the blockage.

Those people must have bypass surgery or balloon angioplasty—in which a balloon is threaded into the artery on a catheter and then inflated to widen the constricted area - or must have the leg

HE idea behind the gene therapy is to mimic what naturally occurs in some people when their arteries are blocked. These people form 10 to 50 extra blood vessels, called collateral vessels, that wind their way past the blockage and provide a new pathway for

blood to get through.

The collateral vessels "are sort of like a heat-seeking missile," as they migrate to and around the blockage, Dr. Isner said.

"When you think about it, it's pretty amazing

Many people, however, do not form collateral vessels, or do not form enough. "Everybody has made the observation that some people are collateral-formers and others are not," Dr. Isner said.

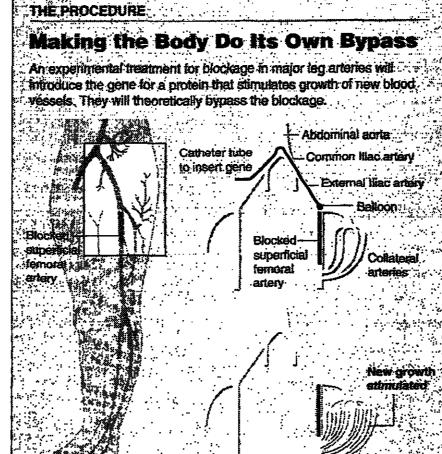
But molecular biologists have identi-

fied the substance that signals collaterals to form. The substance, a protein called vascular endothelial growth factor, or vegf, is secreted by cells lining an artery.

Dr. Isner and his colleagues propose to provide a gene for vegf molecules that will allow formation of collateral vessels in patients who do not make them on The researchers will coat a tiny angio-

plasty balloon with a polymer that is impregnated with vegf genes. Then they will inflate the balloon in a region of the artery adjacent to the blockage.

The genes should be taken up by the cells of the artery wall, and those cells should churn out vegf proteins for the next couple of weeks. The hope is that vegf proteins, in turn, will coax new blood vessels to grow around the blockage.



To be eligible for the study, patients must have leg pain so severe that they have been taking narcotics for a month, with no improvement in their condition, or must have a leg ulcer that has persisted for a month despite treatment.

They must also be inappropriate candidates for bypass surgery or balloon angioplasty, either because of the location of the blockage or because of their general medical condition.

Conventional medicine will have nothing to offer these people except an amputation, Dr. Isner said.

If the experiment works, the researchers expect to see increased blood flow to the leg. And the patients should have fewer symptoms: Their sores should heal, or they should have less pain — or no pain at all - in the leg.

There are risks to the treatment, how-

"In a patient with marginal circulation to begin with, there is some risk in putting a catheter in among the few arteries that

travel through the bloodstream, causing a heart attack or a stroke. Or the treatment could damage the fragile artery to such an

complications was less than 10 percent. And if the treatment works, Dr. Isner said, it will open new doors. The next

"It could be a totally new way of treat-

are working," Dr. Isner said. A piece of plaque could break off and

extent that the patient's leg would have to be amputated anyway. But Dr. Isner said the risk of serious

logical step, he said, would be to use the same method to open blocked arteries leading to the heart.

ing patients," he said.

Study Raises Doubts On Prostate Screening

ARIS — Screening for prostate cancer only marginally extends life expectancy while potentially hurting quality of life and costing billions of dollars, according to a study published Wednesday in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

It questioned the cost of mass screening, saying that a blood test or rectal exam of a 50-year-old man would increase his life by a statistical average of only 0.6 days.

A week away from a nationwide campaign in the United States of free, or lowcost prostate examinations, the study said there was no reason to recommend annual

streening of healthy men over 50.

This contradicted advice given by the American Cancer Society, which recommends regular screening with a blood test or rectal examination. The American Urolanda American Urolanda American logical Association said that, as with breast cancer, it is important to detect prostate cancer early. It is the second most prevalent cancer in males in the United States after skin cancer.

The vice president of detection and treatment of the American Cancer Society, Dr. Hugh Shingleton, called the study "simplistic," and said that the society was not changing its recommendation for men

over 50 to undergo annual screening.

Another expert, Dr. Patrick Walsh of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, said the study was both "terrible" and badly timed. "Let's face it, next week is prostate cancer awareness week," he said. The AMA said the juxtaposition of dates was a coincidence.

ly. A single test is likely to detect advanced cancer of a type that rarely responds to treatment. Repeat screening would be more likely to pick up cancers at an earlier

stage, doctors said. Murray Krahn, the chief author of the study, said that aggressive treatment of the disease, including surgical removal of the prostate, can cause incontinence and impotency, and lead to a worse quality of life and possibly reduced life expectancy.

He said doctors, by nature, are unwilling to consider "watchful waiting" of the disease, which in many men remains slowgrowing and poses no immediate threat.

"Screening is going to expose men to a therapeutic cascade," said Dr. Krahn, of the University of Toronto medical center.

"If you are labeled with cancer, the chances are you are going to get treated for

The study was carried out using a statis-tical model, and did not take into account cases where early and aggressive treatment might be beneficial. It is likely to parallel the debate over screening for breast cancer of women under 50.

In both cases, the question is whether the benefits to some individuals outweigh the costs to society of large-scale screening. In the United States a blood test for prostate specific antigen, or PSA, costs about

As a result of campaigning by the American Cancer Society and the Urological Association, the PSA test has become widely used. The number of men treated for the prostate cancer has increased correspondingly, but until now there has been Dr. Walsh said the study was flawed because it assumed that screening would be carried out only once instead of regular-

Breast-Cancer Gene Found

ASHINGTON — Three teams of U.S. researchers have won the worldwide race to isolate the gene that causes the inherited form of breast cancer, the journal Science reported

The gene, called BRCA1, is believed to cause 5 percent of breast cancer cases. The gene was isolated by researchers from the National Institutes of Health, Myriad Genetics Corp. and the University of Utah.

Isolation of the gene will enable scientists to develop a test to identify women who carry BRCA1, giving them an opportunity to identify breast cancer or to make the more difficult decision of having a mastectomy to forestall the disease.

Some researchers believe such a test could be developed within two years. Scientists have known for years that

the BRCA1 gene exists, and more than a dozen research facilities around the world have been working to pinpoint it. Science announced that the work by Dr. Douglas F. Easton of Myriad Genetics, Dr. Mark Skolnick of the University of Utah and Dr. Roger Wiseman of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences had passed peer review

and would be printed in its Oct. 7 issue.

the work Wednesday. About 182,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States each year, and 46,000 die, according to the American Cancer Society.

Experts have said women with the altered year have shown that the said terms of th

But the journal was releasing copies of

tered gene have about a 60 percent chance: of developing breast cancer before age 50 and an 85 percent chance by age 65. The researchers couldn't immediately

be reached for comment. NIH refused to discuss the findings.

Human Growth Hormone Drug Flunks Test investigation by Congress and the Food and Drug Administration amid allegations quantities of the hormone — a syndrome

By Rick Weiss Washington Post Service

ASHINGTON - Parents who had hoped to add inches to their short but healthy children by giving them shots of a controversial hormone drug may themselves end up shortchanged, a new study suggests. In the first test of what happens when short healthy children are given human growth hormone until the end of puberty, researchers have found that the drug has little or no effect on final height.

This is the latest setback for the hormone's U.S. makers — Genentech and Eli Lilly - which have tried to expand its lucrative market. Last month, a federal grand jury indicted a Genentech vice president and three officials from Genentech's growth-hormone distributor on charges involving illegal kickbacks on hormone sales.

Since then, both firms have come under

they have overpromoted the drug. Both companies have denied any wrongdoing.

The report is based on a small number of children, and scientists caution that the results must be confirmed by larger studies. But the study calls into question the practice among some pediatric endocrinologists of prescribing the hormone to short children without a clear diagnosis of growth-hormone deficiency.

time we should not be practicing cosmetic endocrinology," said Alan D. Rogol, a pediatric endocrinologist at the University of Virginia. "These are the data that tell you why."

The drug in question is a genetically engineered version of human growth hormone, normally produced by the pituitary gland. It is approved by the FDA for children whose bodies make insufficient

that can leave them four feet tall as adults. About 7,000 children in the United States are known to suffer from growthhormone deficiency. Yet an estimated 20,000 to 25,000 American children take the drug. That disparity has led some critics to call for tighter controls on its sale. The thrice-weekly injections cost \$15,000

to \$20,000 or more per year. In children whose pituitaries fail to make the hormone, treatment with the depending on the child's genetic potential. Preliminary studies suggest it may also help some children whose failure to grow is due to other problems, such as Turner's 120 children, shows some evidence that

syndrome, a kidney disorder. The new study, which appears in the August issue of the Journal of Pediatrics. suggests the hormone drug may not increase a normal child's height. Researchers gave growth hormone to 10 boys and 5 plete for several more years.

girls, ranging in age from 7 to 13. The children were shorter than 98 percent of their peers, and X-rays of their hand bones indicated their growth was lagging more than two years behind normal - but each had normal growth-hormone levels. Injections of growth hormone were given four to seven times a week until each child stopped growing; depending on the age when they started, children were on the drug for 4 to 10 years.

The kids got to their adult height soon-

drug over a 5-to-10-year period can in- er," Dr. Rogol said, "but they didn't get

More studies are under way. Officials for the drug makers pointed out that preliminary data from one study, involving growth hormone may add inches to normal short children. But that study is not yet complete, and results are unpublished. The biggest trial, now under way at the National Institutes of Health, will not be com-

Genetic Miscoding May Cause Dwarfism

Residers All
ONDON — A single "spelling" gene, mistake in an individual's genetic code is the cause of the most common form of dwarfism, according to an article in the science journal Nature. Researchers at the Institut Necker at the

Hôpital des Enfants Malades in Paris re-ported they had studied 23 cases of achondroplasia. People with this form of dwarfism have unusually short limbs and an enlarged head.

All 23 had the same, single error in a instructions to bone-forming cells to divide, the researchers said.

Fewer bone cells lead to shorter bones. But this deficiency only affects "long" bones, so that some parts of the body are dwarfed while others are normal length, the article said.

Achondroplasia affects one in 15,000 live births. Children born with the condition are often conceived by older parents.

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

THE fifth edition of the Offi-L cial Encyclopedia of Bridge, a complete reference guide to every aspect of the game, is now available. Ten years have clapsed since the previous edition, and the technical material has been updated and expanded under the editorship of Henry Francis.

The diagramed deal has been added as an example of a "five or seven" situation, although this one is really "four or seven." In the 1986 Vanderbilt Knockout Team Championship, the North-South cards were held by Edgar Kaplan and Norman Kay. Kaplan as North doubled the opening one-dia-mond bid, and followed with five no-trump, the grand slam force. He knew that his partner could not bid seven spades, which would have needed two of the top three trump honors, but nevertheless the convention was helpful.

The partnership was using a scheme of responses in which six spades showed one of the top three trump honors together with extra trump length. Ka-plan therefore knew that his

In the replay, North-South were content to play six spades, and since the club finesse succeeded, Kaplan's team gained ll imps.

North Dbl. 5 N.T. 7 ♠

and even five spades.

partner held at least five spades headed by the queen, so he bid seven spades. He knew that a club finesse was likely to be required, and that rated to win in view of West's opening bid. More important, if the club finesse was due to fail, a heart lead would defeat six spades,

BOOKS

BRAINMAKERS: How Scientists Are Moving Beyond Computers to Create a Rival to the Human Brain

By David Freedman 214 pages. \$22. Simon & Schuster.

Reviewed by John Markoff

R ECENTLY when Dante II, the 1,700-pound robot built by engineers at Carnegie Melion University, misstepped, tumbled and couldn't right itself while returning from exploring the crater of an Alaskan volcano, it provided a fitting metaphor for both the progress and the limits of the three-decade-old science of artificial intelligence.

Indeed, since its inception in the late 1950s, the field has actually made remarkable progress. There are now machines that see, expert systems that advise us on tough decisions, and it is possible to pick up a telephone and chat with a computer that is standing in for a longdistance operator. But while progress has been

COUNTRIES

• Eduardo Giannetti da Fonseca, economics professor at São Paulo University, is reading "Raizes do Brasil" (Roots of Brazil), by Sergio Buarque de Hollanda. "The basic argument is that

the central feature of the Brazilian character is the predominance of the emotional component in human relations." (Steven Brull, IHT)



gamed remarkable new powers

entists Are Moving Beyond the Human Brain," a Bostonbased science writer, David Freedman, sets out to survey the current state of the art of artificial intelligence.

tists' perception of the size of representing human thought the job has grown dramatically proved bankrupt. Elaborate larger even as computers have models written in computer languages such as Lisp and Proof performance, in "Brainmakers: How Scilog were incapable of emulating the simplest human behavior. Computers to Create a Rival to outlines of a new movement

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Freedman then charts the that has emerged to carry the search for artificial intelligence forward by drawing on the bio-

logical underpinnings of human

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programs known as genetic algorithms that improve themselves through simulated evolu-tion, with chemical brews that attempt to synthesize life itself. and with weird amalgams composed of biological cells grown

on semiconductors. The new studies have already yielded a great deal of useful technology: neural circuits enhance vision systems as well as speech and handwriting recognition; genetic algorithms create programs that are more efficient than the finest humandesigned programs.

It is a seductive idea: A new artificial intelligence revolution can be achieved by copying the simplest biological processes and enhancing those processes with immensely powerful supercomputers and arrays of neural circuits made in the laboratory.

Freedman takes us from the heartland of the traditionalists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to the home of a

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scientific world that still lacks a

useful road map.

Indeed, even while Freedman draws disparaging portraits of such pioneers in artificial intel- thought would be necessary to ligence as Marvin Minsky and Seymour Papert, computer scientists at MIT and John Mclike a homeless person), his more affectionate portraits of the younger artificial life wiz- on the horizon. ards contain enough ominous

to the holy grail of a self-con-scious machine. At one point an optimistic neural network researcher is quoted as saying: "We're now about 25 years away from a silicon brain."

signs to warn the reader that

this new generation is no closer

Those words strike a particularly eerie note because 25 years is about the same time span that the traditionalists originally

create a thinking machine. But the real problem with "Brainmakers" is that Freed-Carthy of Stanford (who is de-man's study lacks both journalscribed as looking and acting istic depth and passion. And it would appear that revolutionary breakthroughs are not yet

Freedman has provided a quick travelogue that offers a glimpse of the work of some leading researchers in artificial intelligence. Ultimately, however, the reader is left wondering why he made the journey.

John Markoff is on the staff of The New York Times.

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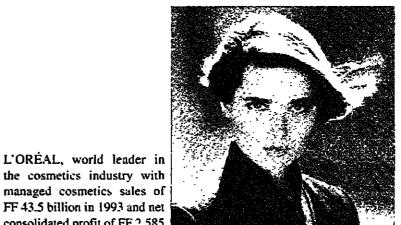
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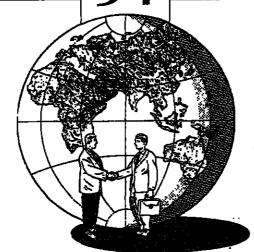
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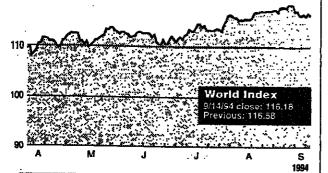
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Forte Gets **Majority** Stake in Méridien

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LONDON — Forte PLC said Wednesday it bought a 57.3 percent stake in the luxury hotel chain Société des Hôtels Méridien from Air France and that it would pursue an even larger stake.

The amount paid was not disclosed, but Forte said it valued the entire Méridien concern at 1.9 billion French francs (\$360 million). Forte France said it was prepared to buy even more

Méridien equity.

For Forte, Britain's biggest hotelier, it was the second coup in as many days. On Tuesday, it won a decisive say in the running of the luxury Savoy Hotel group in London. Forte plans to combine the

58 hotels under the Meridien name with several of its own luxury establishments to create a chain of 50,000 rooms.

Air France had intended to sell Méridien to Forte in April, but the decision was delayed when the French government, the airline's principal shareholder, bowed to pressure from Accor SA, a rival hotel chain and bidder, and ordered independent analyses of the two offers. Accor had insisted that its

lesser bid that valued Meridien at 1.6 billion francs included longer-term marketing benefits that Forte couldn't provide.

But the argument did not appear to sway Air France, which wanted to raise as much cash as possible. The Meridien sale comes amid Air France's threeyear restructuring effort to cut costs and increase productivity.

Air France, which posted an 8.5 billion franc loss in 1993, has received approval with con-ditions from the European Commission for a 20 billion franc capital injection from the French government.

(Bloomberg, AP, Reuters)

Japan Slows Discounting **Tokyo Court Upholds Cosmetics Firm**

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO - The spread of discounting in Japan hit a roadblock Wednesday when the Tokyo High Court reversed a lower court ruling and upheld the right of Shiseido, the cosmetics giant, to stop supplying its products to a retailer who had sold them below list

The ruling goes against the recent trend in which entrepreneurs have been circumventing Japan's rigid and inefficient distribution system to dramatically lower sky-high prices of everything from soft drinks to airline tick-

The court ruling could give some ammunition to other manufacturers aiming to control the way their retailers sell products. But despite Wednesday's ruling, it seems the momentum toward discounting in Japan is un-

The Shiseido case has drawn international attention as a test case of how much Japan would change. Ken Fujisawa, who owns a small store in Tokyo, had defied Shiseido by selling cosmetics by mail order, often at a 20 percent discount.

Shiseido's Tokyo sales subsidiary cut Mr. Fujisawa off. Shiseido requires its products to be sold face to face, with a sales clerk explaining the proper use to the customer. While Shiseido maintains the system is needed to avoid allergic reactions and dissatisfied customers, analysts suggest it is a way of maintaining suggested retail prices.

In September 1993, the Tokyo District Court stunned the cosmetics giant by ruling that Shiseido could not cut off Mr. Fujisawa. But on an appeal by Shiseido, the Tokyo High Court ruled Wednesday that the company's policies did not violate antitrust laws.

was using the face-to-face sales as a way of controlling prices," Judge Kinichi Takahashi

Mr. Fujisawa said he would appeal to the Supreme Court. Shiseido said it was not trying to dictate

prices, only the level of customer service. It

Despite the ruling, the momentum for price-cutting

still seems unstoppable.

said it had cut Mr. Fujisawa off for violating his contract.

Shiseido is not completely out of the woods, however. It is still being investigated by the Fair Trade Commission, which enforces the antitrust laws. Last year, the agency raided Shiseido's offices after another retailer complained that it, too, had been cut off for offering deep discounts. That retailer, Kawachiya Ltd., said it sold its products in its stores, not through mail order.

Prices in Japan have long been far higher than in other countries, for cosmetics and many other goods. Among the reasons for this is that sales often go through small retailers who dare not anger the manufacturer by selling below list price. In addition, products often pass through a multilevel distribution system, with the product being marked up at each stage.

Japanese consumers put up with the high prices and even seemed to prefer them if it meant getting high-quality products or service. But in the last two years, discounting has become widespread.

Narrowing Gap Fails to Help Japan on Trade

By Steven Brull

International Herald Tribune
TOKYO — Japan's trade surplus with the world contracted at the fastest rate in nearly four years in August, but the gap with the United States widened, the government reported Wednesday, less than three weeks from a trade deadline with Washington.

With the high yen boosting imports, Japan's trade surplus narrowed to \$6.08 billion in August, 18.8 percent below the figure a year earlier and the smallest since January 1993. But its trade imbalance with the United States expanded 2 percent, to \$3.49 billion, the fifth consecutive monthly rise, the Fi-nance Ministry said Wednes-

Economists said the speed of the contraction in the overall surplus reflected temporary factors, such as unusually hot weather in August, and large individual items such as aircraft purchases.

Thus, they say, although the surplus has peaked and begun a long-term decline because of the high yen and structural changes, August's high rate of

Foreign Chips Gain in Japan

WASHINGTON - Foreign manufacturers held a record 21.9 percent of Ja-pan's computer-chip market in the second quarter after taking a 20.7 percent share in the first three months of the year, the office of U.S. Trade Representative Mick-ey Kantor said Wednesday.

It was the third straight quarter the foreign share of Japan's semiconductor market exceeded 20 percent, the target set by a 1991 U.S.-Japan trade accord.

In 1993, foreign companies accounted for 19.4 percent of the \$25 billion Japanese market for microchips.

contraction will not be sus-

Moreover, the still-growing trade gap with the United States underscores the structural mismatch between the two nations

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2 Emerge as Top Candidates at OECD

By Alan Friedman

rnational Herald Tribune PARIS - The field of candidates to lead the OECD effectively narrowed from four to two Wednesday as ambassadors from the 25 member countries met to try to choose a new secretary-general, diplomats

But the meeting stalled after it became clear that support was almost equally divided be-tween Donald Johnston, a Ca-

Claude Paye, the incumbent.

Since June, when the choice was supposed to have been made, members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development have failed repeatedly to agree on the choice of a new leader to revitalize the much-criticized Parisbased think tank. The OECD provides economic research and

policy proposals to the world's leading industrial democracies. The British candidate, Nigel European Union members ral-

who has already served two fiveyear terms as head of the OECD.

Britain made clear during Wednesday's meeting that it would not stand in the way of a consensus forming in favor of either Mr. Johnston or Mr. Paye, although it said Mr. Law-son remained officially a candidate. But Mr. Lawson's only hope now would seem to be as a compromise choice in case of a continued split between the two

Lawson, a former chancellor of the Exchequer, lost support as the OECD meeting also said the stalled," one diplomat involved to Mr. Paye, a former merus, a top German trade ne- see any way out right now.

nadian politician, and Jean- French Foreign Ministry official gotiator, had effectively been cast aside.

> Of the 25 countries represented at the meeting, only two were said to remain undecided Wednesday. Ambassadors at the meeting agreed to seek further instructions from their governments and reconvene Tuesday.

Complicating matters, the United States, which has thrown its weight behind Mr. Johnston, has explicitly opposed even a temporary extension of Mr. Pave's mandate.

"The situation is totally candidacy of Lorenz Scho- in the negotiations said. "I don't

China Inflation **Surges in Cities**

BEIJING - China said Wednesday that urban inflation continued to defy a 15-month government cooling program and rose to the highest level in more than

Figures from the State Statistical Bureau, published in the China Business Times, showed August consumer retail prices in China's 35 major cities rose 27.1 percent from a year earlier, following an annual rise of 24.2 percent in July.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGER

Balance Tips to Trading at Goldman

By Leslie Wayne
New York Times Service
EW YORK — The selection of Jon S. Corzine, a hardnosed trader, to replace Stephen Friedman at the top position at Goldman, Sachs & Co. is a sign that the firm is returning to its trading heritage, a tradition forged decades ago

by a legendary trader, Gus Levy. It is also a sign of the crucial importance of global securities trading to a firm that has recently prided itself on its investment-banking prowess.
"Given where the firm is today, espe-

cially after the last year, Goldman is more of a hedge-fund trading mecha-nism than an investment bank," said a former Goldman partner who insisted on anonymity. "So you need a trader in charge who knows fixed-income and who knows derivatives."

Mr. Corzine, 47, who will become senior partner and chairman of the management committee, knows trading. A former college basketball star and Ma-rine, he has been co-head of the firm's fixed-income securities division since 1988 and has been instrumental in Goldman's expansion into Asia. During this period, his specialty has produced the firm's greatest profits and, this year,

some devastating losses.

Largely as a result of trading losses. Goldman's profit in the first six months of its financial year fell more than 60 percent, to between \$400 million and \$450 million. This contrasts with the pretax profit of \$2.3 billion in 1993 that

ner, who insisted on anonymity, said. "It rates have climbed. gives you the biggest chance to lose your shirt or make a bundle. And Goldman

'You need a trader in charge who knows fixedincome and who knows derivatives.

A former Goldman, Sachs & Co. partner

needed someone close to the top of the firm that understands that."

By contrast, Mr. Friedman had come up through the investment banking ranks as a specialist in mergers. With the departure in early 1993 of Robert E. Rubin, the co-chairman who was a trading expert, to join President Bill Clinton's administration, the firm was left without a trader in the chairman's office.

People at the firm said Mr. Friedman was feeling increasing stress from handling a job alone that had been handled by two men - especially when trading. an area of the business that was not Mr. Friedman's strong suit, was increasingly

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The company was profitable in the first six months, but the picture behind the numbers was grim. Revenue from trading was down more than \$1 billion from a vear earlier.

The announcement Tuesday broke with Goldman's tradition of having an investment banker and a trader as coheads of the firm.

When Mr. Friedman and Mr. Rubin were named co-chairmen, they succeeded John L. Weinberg, an investment banker, and John C. Whitehead, a trader who later left to join the government. Mr. Weinberg and Mr. Whitehead were co-heads of Goldman until 1985, when Mr. Weinberg became the solo chair-

In this case, Mr. Corzine will have the top spot and there will be no co-chairman. Henry M. Paulson Jr., 48, one of three men who headed the investment banking activities, will become vice chairman and chief operating officer. Mr. Paulson made his reputation at

Goldman as head of investment banking in the Midwest. People at Goldman say he lacks Mr. Corzine's skills at dealing with people, and he has a reputation of being tough on junior associates. Mr. Corzine is known for having an "open door" office policy and frequently highlights the

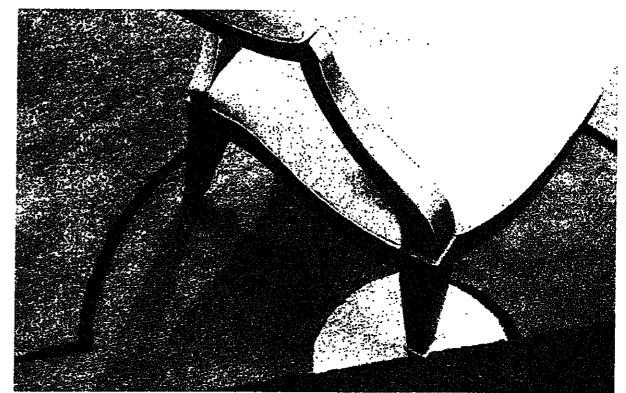
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MARKET DIARY

Mild Inflation Signs **Spur Stock Gains**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches actively traded issue on the New NEW YORK — The stock York Stock Exchange, slipping market advanced on Wednes- 1/2 to 1814. The stock has been and a new batch of U.S. eco-dend-related positioning. nomic data hinting at only moderate inflation.

The Dow Jones industrial avoutnumbered losing ones by a narrow margin on the New York Stock Exchange.

30-year Treasury bond edged

U.S. Stocks

from 7.68 percent. While retail sales rose in Au-

gust, which could signal inflaserve Board report also suggest-quarterly dividend.
ed moderate inflation, which In the over-the-co

strategist at Kemper Securities Group in Chicago. Hanson PLC's American depositary receipts were the most

day, helped by firm bond prices extremely active recently in divi-

CompUSA shares jumped 21/4 to 12 in active trading after the computer retailer disclosed that erage finished up 15.47 points, its officers and directors bought at 3,895.33, while gaining issues 138.000 shares in August 138,000 shares in August.

American Express gained 14 to 31% after it said Tuesday it The price of the benchmark would buy back as many as 20 byear Treasury bond edged million of its shares, 3.9 percent of the shares outstanding.

Walt Disney dropped 11/4 to up 2/32, to 97 31/32, while the yield slipped to 7.67 percent television network from General Electric, which rose 4 to 504.

Quaker Oats rose ½ to 79% tion, the increase was less than after announcing a two-for-one analysts expected. A Federal Restock split and an increase in its In the over-the-counter mar-

kept a floor under Wall Street ket, Centocor rose 1 3/16 to 16 Inflation is coming down- after an analyst recommended stream, but it is traveling slow- the medical equipment maker, ly," said Rao Chalasani, chief citing expectations that the company would report higher earnings this year.

(Bloomberg, AP)

U.S. Chip Data Help **Dollar Gain on Yen**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches in the face of strong retail NEW YORK - The dollar sales," said Lisa Finstrom, curstrengthened against the yen rency analyst at Smith Barney. Wednesday but was little The dollar has tracked the changed against other major performance of bonds for much currencies as U.S. economic of this year as traders looked for data failed to shed light on the clues about whether foreign ininflation outlook.

The dollar rose to 99.20 yen Few analysts said they expected from 98.84 yen Tuesday and the dollar to strengthen unless

5.2735 French francs from by a report showing the U.S. 5.2775 francs and to 1.2812 had increased its share of com-Swiss francs from 1.2855 puter chip sales in Japan. francs. The pound edged up to S1.5660 from \$1.5640.

But analysts said the dollar's longer-term fate against the year

sales rose in August, but less talks between the United States than analysts expected, while a and Japan. The United States Federal Reserve Board report has set a Sept. 30 deadline for on regional economic condi- solving the dispute before imtions suggested moderate eco-posing trade sanctions.

nomic growth accompanied by "The big thing for the yen is nomic growth accompanied by "The big thing for the regotiations," the status of the negotiations,"

leased, which kept the dollar looming and the question is underpinned, traders said.

"It was good news for the any headway." dollar that bonds stayed steady

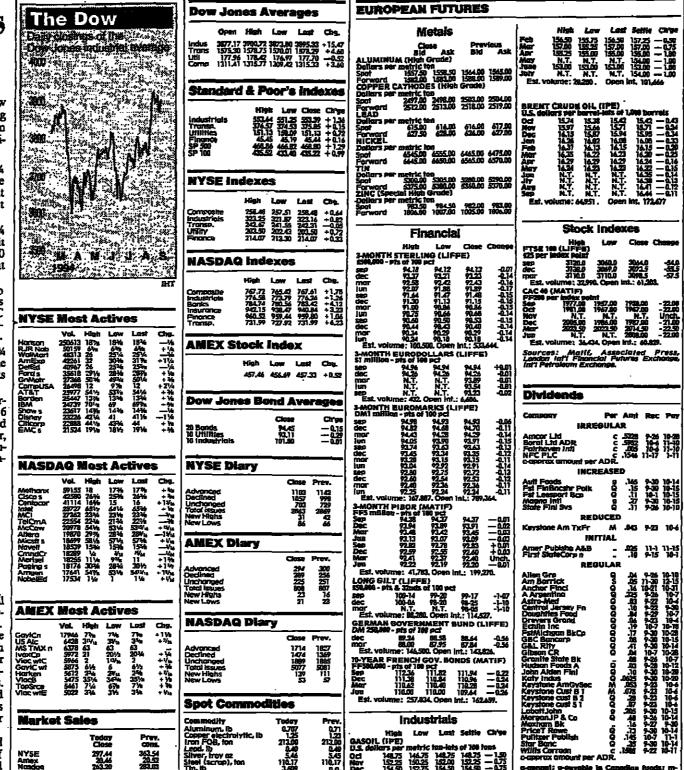
vestors were buying U.S. assets.

there was strong demand for American stocks and bonds. The dollar was supported slipped to 1.5417 Deutsche against the yen by rumors of marks from 1.5433. It slipped to central bank intervention and

The government said retail rests with the progress of trade

mild inflationary pressures. the status of the negotiations,"
Treasury bond prices held said Craig Shoot of Bear Stearns firm after the data were re-International. "The deadline is whether the two sides will make (Bloomberg,

Knight-Ridder, Reuters)



TRADE: Japanese Surplus Shrinks, but Analysts Say Problems Linger

Continued from Page 13 that will prevent any significant improvement in the bilateral

trade balance for some time. While U.S. exports across the Pacific are growing, the impact on the trade imbalance is offset by much larger and still expand-ing trade flows from Japan.

The impact on the framework talks will be quite negative," said Mineko Sasaki-Smith, senior economist at Morgan

the auto sector, the most con- was overwhelmed by a 12.9 pertentious of three areas being centrise in Japanese car exports discussed in the so-called to the United States. framework talks between Washington and Tokyo, which of telecommunications and

medical equipment.

Stanley & Co. in Tokyo. "It almost justifies America saying pan surged 70 percent in Au'Don't worry about multilateragust, with most of the increase lism; the problem is bilateral." coming from the United States,

The predicament is clear in the impact on the trade balance

have dragged on for 14 months. A spokesman for U.S. Trade failed to reach a Representative Mickey Kantor before Sept. 30.

declined to comment on a statement by a Japanese official that the United States was ready to settle for a partial trade accord with Japan, AFP-Extel report-ed from Washington.

A senior Japanese govern-ment official who asked not to be identified said Tuesday that Washington would settle for a partial accord if the two sides failed to reach a full agreement

Reports Indicate a Strong Economy

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — Retail sales rose a strong 0.8 percent in August while a survey of business activity showed the economy was expanding at a healthy pace with only mild inflationary pressures, government reports said Wednesday.

The Commerce Department said retail sales surged in August of after remaining unchanged in July. The advance in retail sales, in line with analysts' expectations, was spurred by a recovery in automobile sales and rising sales of other durable goods.

The Federal Reserve Board said its survey of economic conditions found that prices for finished goods remained steady, raw material costs continued to rise, and wage pressures remained "modest" in a U.S. economy it said "continued to expand (AP, Knight-Ridder) throughout the summer.

Disney Talking to GE About NBC

NEW YORK (Combined Dispatches) — Walt Disney Co. is discussing the possibility of buying NBC from General Electric Co., a source familiar with the talks confirmed Wednesday.

Several expensions close to the reasoning told the New York. Several executives close to the negotiations told the New York Times on Tuesday that Michael D. Eisner, Disney's chairman, had been in discussions with GE to acquire NBC for as much as \$5 billion. billion. Disney is also believed to have held discussions with CBS.

Disney is one of several companies who have reportedly been considering buying the network.

(NYT, AP)

Results Jump at Auto-Parts Maker

MARKHAM, Ontario (Bloomberg) — Magna International Inc. said its fourth-quarter net income rose 65 percent on increased auto-parts sales in North America and revenue from new acquisitions in Europe.

Net income in the quarter ended July 31 rose to 65.2 million Canadian dollars (\$48 million), or 1.08 a share, from 39.6 million dollars, or 79 cents a share, a year earlier. Sales jumped 60 percent. to 1.04 billion dollars.

Magna makes products for the Big Three North American automakers, including seating systems, airbags, electronic devices, metal parts and suuroofs. The rise in North American sales reflected a 10 percent increase in vehicle production in the U.S. and Canada, Magna said, adding that its overall sales advance reflected acquisitions in Europe, including the purchase of a 74 percent stake in the Zipperle auto-parts company of Austria. It also has acquired 60 percent of KS Automobil-Sicherheitstechnik GmbH, a German airbag maker formerly controlled by Metellgesellschaft AG, and is planning to raise it stake to 75 percent.

Senate Passes Interstate Bank Bill

WASHINGTON (WP) — The Senate has passed legislation that would make it easier for banks to operate branches nationwide. other banks. The House passed identical legislation last month, and President Bill Clinton has indicated he will sign the bill. Interstate banking has long been a legislative priority for big U.S. banks, which contend that federal regulations prevent them from competing with credit-card companies, mortgage firms and other financial services providers that are free to operate nationwide.

Wal-Mart to Expand Supercenters

BENTONVILLE, Arkansas (Bloomberg) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., continuing the rapid expansion of its Supercenter division, said Tuesday it would open 100 Supercenter stores in its financial year that starts next February.

AGF to Aid Spanish Unit

Générales de France said Wednesday it would inject 75 billion pesetas into its Span-ish unit AGF Union Fenix.

The capital injection will be carried out in 1994 and 1995, Pierre Pierart, the unit's chairman, said at a hearing with a Spanish par-

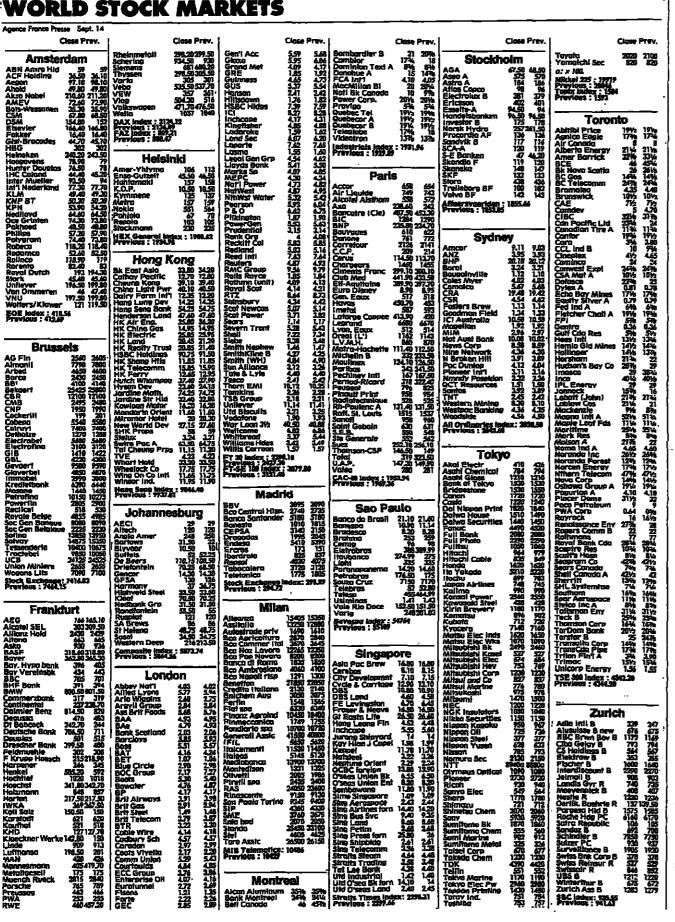
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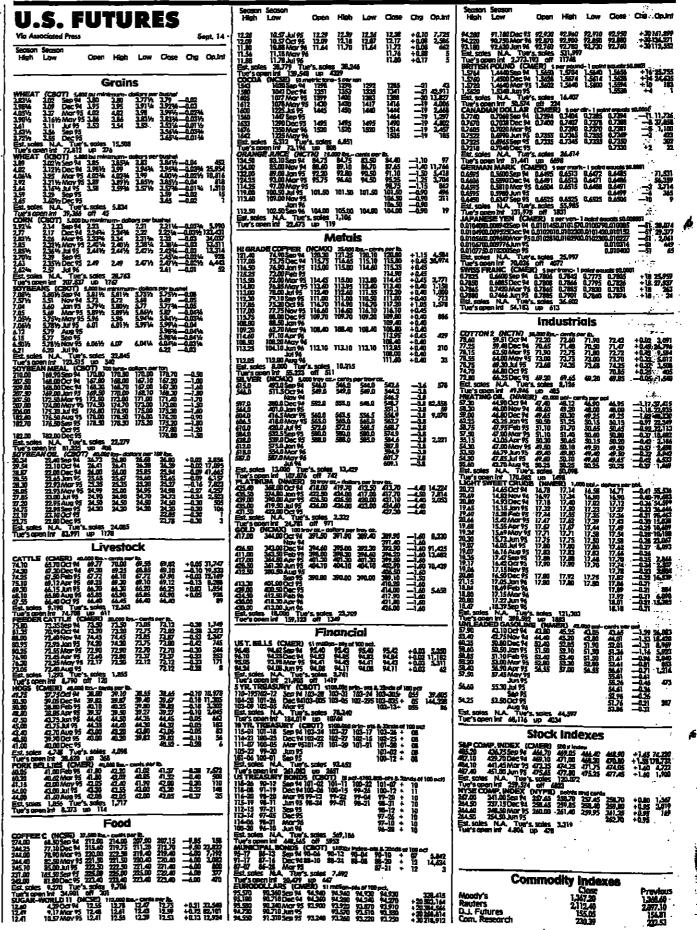
AGF is also ready to buy MADRID - Assurances La Union & El Fenix SA's French activities if they cannot be sold to a third party, Mr. Pierart said.

Meanwhile, the sale of AGF to the public will take place once market conditions improve, Finance Minister Edmond Alphandery

(AFX, Bloomberg)

WORLD STOCK MARKETS





Paris

KLM Pays \$180 Million « To Raise Northwest Stake

AMSTERDAM — KLM ship with Northwest Airlines they said.
Coro. on Wednesday by increas- "I am a bit puzzled," said ing its equity stake to 25 percent.

KLM said it increased its stake, which had been 20 persaid the move underlined its short-term financial aspects." "confidence in the global cooperation with Northwest."

The deal gives KLM the maximum stake foreign companies are allowed to hold in a U.S. airline. KLM said it would dip into its cash reserve of 3 billion guilders (\$2 billion) to pay for the investment.

Analysts said the short-term result of the deal will be a drag on KLM's earnings. Although the partnership looks more promising now than a year ago,

Prudential Puts

Dividend Up

As Profit Rises

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

Corp., Britain's largest life

insurer, said Wednesday

that first-half pretax profit

rose 16 percent, and the

company raised its divi-

The profit of £280 million

(\$437 million), compared

with £242 million a year ear-

lier, exceeding most fore-

casts. The company raised

its first-half dividend to 4.9

Prudential said, however,

that the market for its main

products in Britain would

remain "subdued" for the

The dividend rise was

"way ahead of inflation,"

Roman Cizdyn, an analyst

at Smith New Court, said.

"The stock yields 30 percent

more than the market, and I

think it's going to go high-er." Prudential shares ini-

tially rallied but ended just 1

penny higher, er, at 315, in a weak London market.

(Reuters, Bloomberg)

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rest of the year.

LONDON - Prudential

when Northwest narrowly allowing it to help KLM's botavoided bankruptcy by restruction line. Royal Dutch Airlines placed a turing, the larger stake will not \$180 million bet on its partner improve KLM's bottom line,

Willemien Rijsdijk, an analyst with Bank van Meer James Capel in Amsterdam. "Apparently cent, by buying shares held by it has a long-term strategic val-Foster's Brewing Group Ltd. It ue, but I am not sure about the Northwest returned to profit

in the second quarter, with net income of \$71.3 million, compared with a loss of \$136.2 million in the second quarter of 1993. But KLM has been unable to record any profit from its alliance with Northwest because the U.S. company's huge debt burden gave it negative shareholder capital of close to \$1 billion.

Analysts said it could be severai years before Northwest's shareholder capital is positive,

KLM's shares first fell on the

news but finished at 49.40 guilders, up from 49.30 on Tuesday. Just two years ago, KLM was forced to write off a \$400 million investment in Northwest because of the U.S. airline's heavy losses. KLM first invest-

ed in Northwest in 1989; it made no further purchases until Foster's also acquired its. Northwest stock in 1989 when its financing subsidiary, Elders Finance Ltd., was involved in a leveraged buyout of the airline.

Foster's originally held about 14 percent of the carrier, but its stake has been diluted by corporate restructurings at Northwest. Foster's said it would use the proceeds from the sale to reduce

(Bloomberg, Reuters)

EU Calls for Policies To Help Firms Compete

BRUSSELS -- The European Union must invest in training. promote industrial cooperation and modernize its civil services to elp companies be competitive, the European Commission said

It also should re-examine the way it authorizes subsidies and consider new instruments to promote open international trade, it said in a policy paper on industrial competitiveness.

The paper, an update of a 1990 document, reflects the commission's philosophy that governments should create a healthy environment for industry without intervening to promote specific sectors.

It gave a generally upbeat assessment of the EU's competitive position, saying its trade deficit with the United States fell by 90 percent between 1991 and 1993 and that debt levels of European companies were on average less than those of their competitors.

The EU's unit salary costs also fell by 9.7 percent between 1980 and 1993, more than in Japan or the United States, it said. However, it said industry was facing new challenges, such as vigorous international competition, high unemployment and the

growth of new technologies. Industry also has been handicapped by an insufficient presence on growing world markets, slower growth in manufacturing productivity than in the United States and Japan, and an inadequate

research effort. Martin Bangemann, the commissioner for industry, said Union policies must give high priority to "intangible investments" in areas such as training, and that tax incentives also should reflect

Mr. Bangemann said the EU also should encourage companies to cooperate with partners in Eastern Europe, Latin America and

He also said regulations should be streamlined for sectors that face lengthy licensing procedures, such as biotechnology.

TO BOOK BY THE USE OF THE PARTY.

France Expected To Offer Only 23% Of Renault for Sale

PARIS - The French government cannot sell more than 25.6 percent of Renault SA in the company's partial privatization if it wants to retain a 51 percent majority stake following the operation, analysts said

Wednesday.
The most likely outcome is that the government will initially offer about 23 percent of the carmaker for a total of just under 10 billion francs (\$1.8 billion), taking account of the incentives that will accompany the sale,

they added.

In addition Volvo AB, which has 20 percent in Renault, said it will offer an 8 percent-to-12 percent stake in the French carmaker to the market alongside the privatization operation.

This calculation is based on a 42.5 billion franc valuation of Renault made by Volvo, which is in line with Industry Minister Gérard Longuet's estimate on Wednesday that Renault is worth 40 billion francs to 44

A Volvo spokesman said Wednesday that his company agreed on the 42.5 billion francs ligure with the French government for the purpose of pricing a 5 per-cent stake that Volvo wishes to sell back to Renault.

Late Tuesday, the government said Renault's partial privatization would be accompanied by a 2 billion franc capital increase, which will not be underwritten by France. The government must therefore retain 53.4 percent in Renault, which will be diluted to 51 percent by the capital increase, analysts said. This compares with its current holding of 79

percent. This figure does not take ernment had given the once-ecount of the various incenaccount of the various incentives to shareholders that the government is planning, and will have to pay for. They and 11.4 francs billion by are widely expected to include issues of free shares to when Volvo swapped equity loyal shareholders and spe-

cial concessions to Renault employees in the share offer.

Analysts said the government will need to retain around 10 percent of the total number of shares it hopes to transfer to the private sec-

A larger sale would run the risk of leaving France with less than 51 percent.

tor if, as is expected, it gives small shareholders one free share for each 10 held for more than 18 months.

"The government will make less than 10 billion francs from this operation," said an analyst at a French

brokerage. Analysts reiterated their expectations that Renault's privatization will benefit from much investor interest, because of the cyclical nature of its business, its favorable results and the fact that auto stocks have returned to favor.

■ Calvet Attacks Plan

Jacques Calvet, chairman of PSA Peugeot Citroën, asked the French government to cancel its planned Renault capital increase, Bloomberg reported in Par-

"My surprise turns to stupor when I hear the government saying Renault needs the aid," said Mr. Calvet, who has often attacked the state-owned rival's privileged ties with the government.

Mr. Calvet said the govfrancs in direct aid and credit between 1982 and 1994. way of a capital injection with Renault in 1990.

Bundesbank Rate Cut Hostage to **Bond Yields**

By Brandon Mitchener

FRANKFURT - A rise in long-term German interest rates is restricting the Bundesbank's scope to reduce moneymarket rates, the Bundesbank's vice president said as the central bank's policy-setting council prepared to meets on Thurs-

day.
The Bundesbank will find it while long-term bond yields are above their historical averages, Bundesbank Vice President Jo-

The rate on 10-year German government bonds has risen to around 7.6 percent from around 5.6 percent at the beginning of the year, largely because the market doubts that Bonn can control government spending.

Adjusted for an inflation rate

of about 3 percent, 10-year German bonds currently yield 4.6 percent, much higher than the average of 4 percent in recent

Mr. Gaddum said long-term interest rates were "above their historical average and bear no relation to fundamental eco-

With money supply expand-10 percent and a goal of 6 percent, I can't imagine that we might be understood as an eas-

ing," he said.
"That doesn't rule out the possibility that the money supply trend could give us that scope, but it's not a question of

He said that recent interest rate rises in Britain, Sweden and Italy were no reason for ductions in short-term rates it

more cut.

would remain at high levels.

Investor's Europe

difficult to justify a rate cut hann Wilhelm Gaddum said late Tuesday.

nomic data as we see them.' ing at an annual rate of almost could justify any action that

today or tomorrow," he added.

may deem necessary.

Economists interpreted the central banker's comments as meaning that the long, slow decline in official German interest rates would persist for one

Others said that interest in buying long-term German government bonds would remain weaker than the governments's interest in selling them, meaning that long-term interest rates

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London

Very briefly:

• The Dutch consumer association said its tests found a new version of Unilever NV's Omo Power washing powder caused excessive damage to clothes, contradicting Unilever's test results.

 Savoy Hotel PLC had first-half profit of £575,000 (\$897,000). reversing a year-earlier loss, and said three trustees including John Sinclair, now a chairman's committee member, had resigned from trusts that control a significant amount of voting shares.

· Invest Ibérica's chairman, James Sheehan, was arrested in connection with allegedly irregular stock-market dealings that led to losses of 4 billion to 6 billion pesetas (\$31 million to \$47 million) for clients and financial companies, Spanish police said.

• Branded Consumer Products AB's Procordia Food & Beverages unit said it would merge its convenience-foods unit and its fruits and berries division.

Lasmo PLC, the British exploration and production company, posted a first-half net loss of £18 million (\$28 million), citing low oil prices and the fight against Enterprise Oil's takeover bid.

Germany to abstain from re-

de France SA said Wednesday analyst at Svenska Handelsbanit planned to buy a 5.6 percent stake in the Swedish energy and power-supply company Sydk-

The town council of Malmo said the French electricity comthree Swedish municipalities for 1.17 billion kronor (\$156

raft that the municipal stake is STOCKHOLM -- Electricité reduced," Lennart Éricsson, an ken, said. "It is an advantage with less influence from politicians. The company becomes more commercial that way." Sydkraft is controlled by

Swedish municipalities, but its pany would buy the stake from largest single shareholder is the German power company Preus-senElektra AG, which holds 18.7 percent of the shares and "It is a good thing for Sydk- 21 percent of the voting rights.

When an airline has a young fleet, experienced pilots, attentive cabin crew, and the pickiest ground technicians in the world, it's free to concentrate on what's really important:



Citing Speculation, Hanwa Says Loss To Triple for Year

TOKYO — Hanwa Co. said Wednesday its net loss would Shuji Kita said. "We went a bit more than triple, to 175.5 billion too far in our zaitech speculatiyen (\$18 billion), in the year ending March 31, 1995, because of losses from "speculation" in currency and securities markets.

Yen Forces Nissan To Alter Strategy

DETROIT - To cope with the strong yen, Nissan Motor Co. will start exporting cars next year from its Mexican plant to the U.S. market, a Nissan executive said Wednesday.

Earl Hesterberg, general manager of the Nissan division of Nissan Motor Corp. U.S.A. said the company planned to ship about 20,000 of its Sentra subcompact sedans from Mexico to the United States starting

in the spring.

He said the Mexican-made cars would be sold alongside about 175,000 Sentra cars made at the company's assembly plant in Smyrna, Tennessee.

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shareholders," Hanwa President on. From now on, we will focus on our core business and no longer engage in such specula-

Zaitech refers to the practice among Japanese companies of using speculative investments to try to multiply corporate profits.

Most companies abandoned such activities after Japanese stock and real estate prices slumped in the late 1980s. But Hanwa, whose core business is steel trading, is still known as one of Japan's most aggressive players in the currency and securities markets.

Mr. Kita disclosed Wednesday that Hanwa and its U.S. subsidiary had losses of 384 billion yen on currency speculation in the year ended March 31. 1994. The company's net loss for the year was 49.37 billion yen.

Yet Hanwa also said that because of rising demand for steel, it expects a current profit of 1.5 billion yen in the year ending in March 1995.

Pilot Loss Hits Indian Air Competition Takes a Toll on Carrier

NEW DELHI - Indian Airlines, India's biggest airline, is canceling flights because it

does not have enough pilots.

Last month, 24 pilots flying the stateowned and largely domestic carrier's fleet of
Boeing and Airbus planes resigned.

That was one of the biggest group resignations in two years of intermittent personnel losses since private airlines began competing with Indian Airlines in 1992. Of the 607 pilots that used to fly the carrier's fleet of 54 B-737s. A-320s and A-300s, 183 now have left, mostly for higher wages and better benefits.

Indian Airlines, tormerly a monopoly carrier known for poor customer relations and flight delays, faces stiff competition from more than a dozen small private airlines claiming to offer better service and on-time flights.

As a result, the airline has lost passengers and market share on major routes and run up losses totaling more than 6 billion rupees

In the first four months of the year that began in April, private airlines doubled their market share on major domestic routes from year-earlier levels and carried more than 1.6

Indian Airlines, meanwhile, carried 2.9 million passengers, compared with 3.1 million, losing 8 percent of its market, the country's airport authority said. Last month, when the 24 pilots announced

personnel, a charge they firmly denied. P. C. Sen, Indian Airlines' managing director, said the pilots had been expected to give

they were leaving, Indian Airlines cried foul

and accused the private airlines of stealing its

six months' notice but did not. "It's like jumping bail," he said.

Indian Airlines is proposing changes in its ages and retirement system to try to keep the its remaining pilots. It also wants to add in-

structors to train junior pilots. But in any case, the airline's finances are a mess. Although its revenue has increased in recent years, its losses continue to mount. In the current financial year, ending March 31.

The former monopoly carrier now has to vie with more than a dozen small private airlines claiming to offer better service and ontime flights.

1995, Indian Airlines hopes to hold its loss to 1.2 billion rupees, compared with 2.94 billion rupees last year.

■ Industry Sees 8% Growth This Year Indian industry is predicting 8 percent owth for itself this year, in what appears to be a payoff for government reforms aimed at revitalizing the private sector. Agence France-Presse reported.

The Confederation of Indian Industry,

which represents major businesses, said a "remarkable" industrial rebound was under way in the country after a two-year recession.

The group said industrial production in April, the first month of the current financial year, was up 8 percent from April 1993.

Sumitomo **Executive** Is Killed

TOKYO - One of Sumitomo Bank's top executives, Kazufumi Hatanaka, was found dead in his Nagoya apartment Wednesday morning. Police are treating the case

as a possible homicide.

Mr. Hatanaka, 54, suffered a shotgun wound to his head, Nagoya police officials said. The apparent murder was the latest in a series of threats and violent incidents directed at executives of Sumitomo and other Japanese financial institutions.

Mr. Hatanaka was a director of the bank. Police officers said that the his death may have been related to the bank's business troubles, according to Japanese press reports.
Police officials said they

planned to tighten security for Sumitomo executives, but they would not comment on whether the murder was linked to Sumitomo's trouble with bad real estate loans.

Last year, Sumitomo Bank was the target of several threats and acts of violence from unknown parties, according to a bank spokesman.

These included gun shots into a few branch buildings and hate letters to the bank's presi-

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Very briefly:

South China Morning Post (Holdings) Ltd., publisher of Hong Kong's largest-circulating English-language daily newspaper, earned 564.1 million Hong Kong dollars (\$77 million) in the year ended June 30, down nearly 4 percent from the previous year, which was inflated by a one-time gain for real estate sales.

• Turner Broadcasting System Inc. will increase its visibility in Asia next month, when it starts marketing a combination of the TNT entertainment channel and Cartoon Network in Tarwan.

 STAR TV will start a movie channel catering to India, Pakistan, the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia on Oct. I.

• China International Trust & Investment Corp. has purchased the exclusive worldwide rights to market the image of Marilyn Mon-

• Hutchison Whampoa Ltd. is considering buying an equity stake in Huaneng Power International, a Chinese power company.

• BT Barito Pacific Timber's first-half net profit rose 26 percent. to 103.23 billion rupiah (\$47 million), helped by a 4 percent increase in sales.

Hanoi Readies Building Plan

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HANOI - Foreign builders are hoping a massive development plan for Hanoi to be unveiled Thursday will provide a clear blueprint to development opportunities while preserving the city's rich architectural

"There have been several editions of the master plan," said Toby Anstruther, country representative for the real estate broker Brooke Hillier Parker. "Developers are confused about which edition they should look to follow when planning projects," said Mr. Anstruther.

In addition to identifying sites for development, the plan aims to protect the character of Hanoi. The city, unlike other crowded Southeast Asian cities. complete with old French villas. wide boulevards and lakes.

The chief architects office said the plan would define the size and shape of Hanoi, development of sAtreets, and strength of development capital. It would also address transport, construc-

tion and sewage issues.

The city of 2 million will be split into zones, including a central area, residential and scenic spots, industrial and commercial areas. The idea is to protect the city's architectural heritage by limiting development in the inner city and forcing developers into the suburbs.

"It is a step in the right direction," said Richard Elliott, Hanoi project manager for Hong-kong Land Holdings Ltd. "It will certainly make it easier for developers when it comes to seis a throwback to another era lecting the right site," he said.

One of the biggest problems for foreign developers is reaching agreement with Vietnamese partners on what should be built on a given site.

According to Mr. Anstruther, the real test will be whether Hanoi's chief architect "sticks with the plan and on what basis he might deviate from it for any future project." Analysts said the plan would

not affect any projects currently under construction. However, some developers may be forced to shelve projects that are not licensed and no longer conform

"It is unlikely to affect any development which already had its construction permits," said Mr. Elliott of Hongkong Land. The Hong Kong-based proper-ty giant is building a seven-story office tower in central Hanoi.

Korean Market Has Confidence

SEOUL - Optimism that the economy is grow-ing rapidly and that the government will change rules limiting foreign own-ership of South Korean companies lifted the stock market Wednesday.

The composite stock index rose 3.98 points, to at 999.36. South Korea's economy grew 8.5 percent in the first half 1994, up sharply from a 4.4 percent rise a year ago.

Analysts said the government might soon raise ceil-ings on foreign stock holdings in Korean companies. At present, Korean companies must be at least 90 percent Korean-owned.

Taiwan Eases Banking Rules

Agence France-Presse

Wednesday relaxed its rules on the local currency. local-currency deposits by for-eigners in a bid to help its appli-financial liberalizations decation to join the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

foreign nationals and overseas institutions not registered in Soochow University in Taipei. Taiwan will be allowed to open Taiwan dollar bank accounts.

Previously, only foreigners who had resident status and

Ministry of Economics were TAIPEI - Taiwan on able to make bank deposits in The change was "among the

manded by GATT, of which Taipei hopes to become a mem-Under the new rules, visiting ber by the end of this year," said 's Yu Teh-pei, an economist at

Fears of too much foreign control over the local currency. especially by China, were the reason for the currency-control companies registered at the measures, Mr. Yu said.

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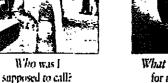
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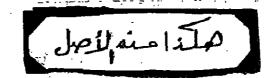
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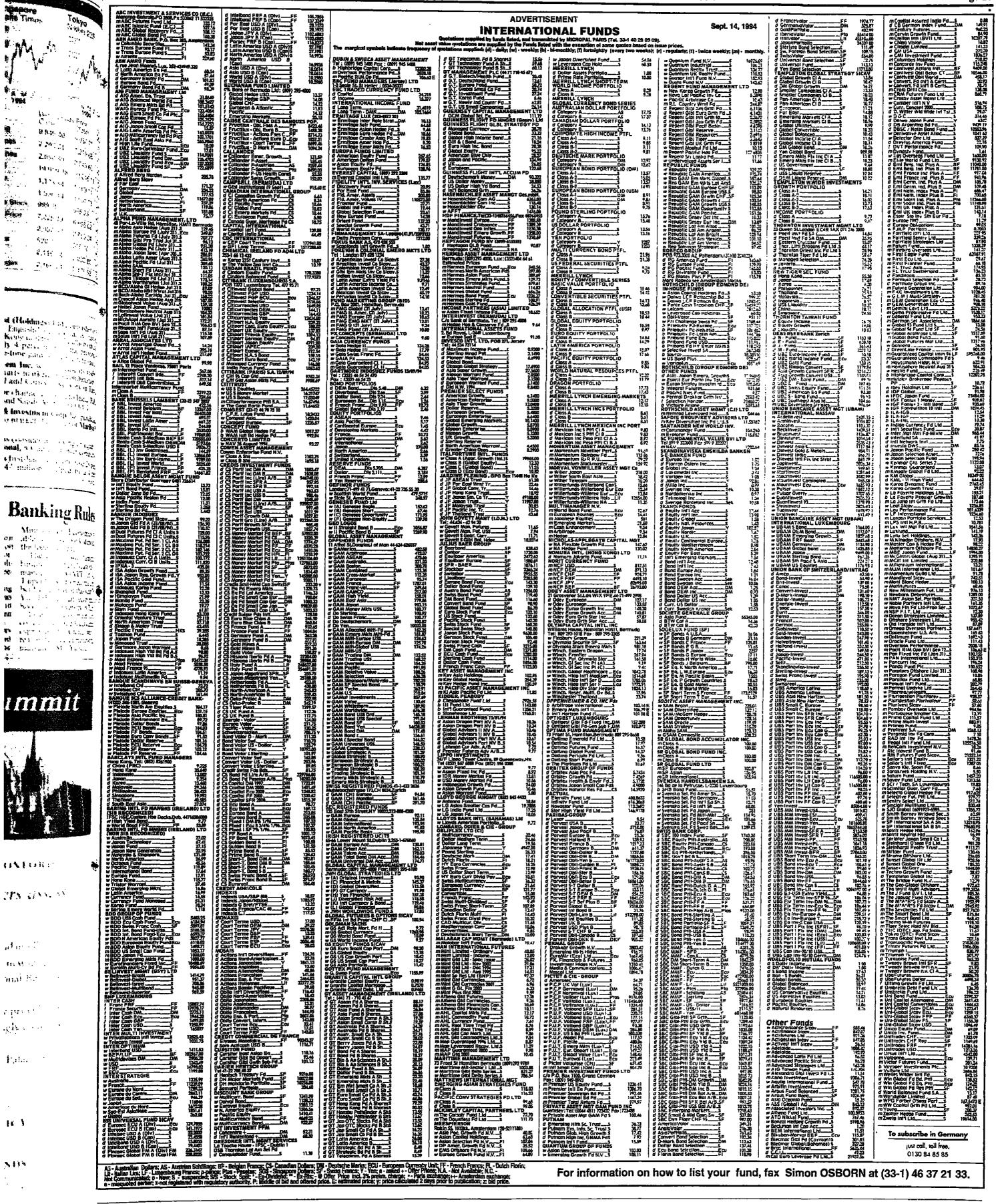
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miles southwest of Ireland. Plant,

His fiancee, Helen Davis, agreed to abandon the Coyote at sea when it

was confirmed that Plant was not on

board. But two months later, the

Coyote was sighted floating near the Irish coast, prompting Davis to re-

SPORTS

Once Simply Flotsam, the Coyote Returns to Race Anew

By Barbara Lloyd

New York Times Service CHARLESTON, South Carolina - The racing yacht Coyote, left to drift in the Atlantic after it capsized and its skipper was lost at sea, will be sailing again this weekend in the BOC Challenge.

In a bold move to see Mike Plant's lost vision realized, his francée at the time has retrieved the 60-foot (18meter) boat, restored it to racing readiness and chartered it to David Scully, a solo sailor from Chicago who lives in France.

The Coyote is scheduled to be one of 20 sailboats leaving here Saturday in the BOC Challenge, the singlehanded vacht race around the world. Named after the BOC Group, the British gas products company that

month race will take the fleet of sailors through 27,000 miles (43,400 But he has three stopover ports.

The new Coyote is a mightier version of the boat that capsized in October 1992. Outlitted with hightech sails, the restored version has an 87-foot mast that is 2 feet higher than before, thus providing more sail area and more speed than when

Beyond that, the yacht's new skipper, schooled in the traditions of French offshore racing, is lean,

smart and confident. Scully, 39, has lived in the seacoast town of La Trinité, France, for the last five years. He has raced maxi-yachts around buoys, catama- in 1992.

sponsors the competition, the nine- rans around islands and trimarans

But he has never raced a thorkilometers) of open ocean. There are oughbred sloop around the world. I think the BOC is the ultimate single-handed race," he said recent-

You don't know if you will ever have the opportunity to do it. But if you do, you have to go for it." Still in search of a sponsor, Scully has tapped private funds to get start-

The quadrennial competition, which began in 1982, has tested the mettle of scores of yachtsmen before Scully. But none has set off on an emotional tidal wave as forceful as the one brought on by the Coyote. The boat was built for another

think her decision. She hired a tugboat and retrieved race, the Vendee Globe Challenge, the yacht she had helped launch. then shipped the battered hull back

Island, was never found.

starting line in France, the Coyote over the missing ballast bulb turned lost the 8,200-pound (3,719-kilo- heartbreak into blame. Last year, Davis received an out- side.

gram) bulb on its keel, an appendage that kept the boat upright when un- of-court settlement from the Coyote's builder, Concordia Custom Yachts of South Dartmouth, Massasearch discovered the hull about 700 chusetts. She took the money, an undisclosed sum, and used it to give 41, who lived in Jamestown, Rhode the boat new life.

"I didn't want the boat to sit there, and I didn't want to put my life on hold," Davis said. The \$500,000 rehabilitation, part of which was subsidized with the charter fee paid by Scully, took most of last spring. Even the new Coyote has had a

On the way from New York to the to Rhode Island, where inquiries miles east of Nantucket Island. Coyote's bowsprit was knocked off. The fishing boat had a small hole in its

The Coast Guard said it has not vet ascertained blame. Mark Schrader, BOC's race direc-

"The boat looks very well prepared," he said. "Everything was in order, and there were no deficiencies

or last-minute panic. In this race, the top boats look equally matched, including the Coy-

ore, Schrader said.
"Of course, luck is always involved," he added. "But this time, During a 2,000-mile qualifying volved," he added. "But this time, voyage last month, it collided at it's the skipper who will tell the stonight with a fishing vessel about 175

Norman Has ust the Flu, Is Still Over the Time

New York Times Service

GAINESVILLE, Virginia tor, said the rebuilt the Coyote had Greg Norman won't be playing in the inaugural edition of the Presidents Cup, and there is cruel irony in passed its safety check with flying

> Norman, who is suffering from what his doctor said is "a bad case of what in layman's terms you'd called prolonged flu," is one of the major casons this new competition came into being after an amazingly short gestation period of six months.

> So his withdrawal Tuesday came as an unhappy surprise.

But Dr. Richard Andrassy, the chief of surgery at Hermann Hospital in Houston, who also happens to be Norman's brother-in-law, corrected early reports that the player's hospitalization was related to hemorrhoid surgery he underwent two

"It's certainly not serious and nothing that will cause a prolonged problem," Andrassy said.

The concept for the Presidents Cup, a match-play competition which begins here Friday at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Club, was spawned, in part, by the inability of international stars such as Norman and Nick Price to compete in the biennial Ryder Cup matches.

The Ryder Cup matches, which have become successful and compel-ling theater in the last decade, pit a team of golfers from the United States against a European team every other year, and are open only to players born in either the United States or Europe.

Norman, an Australian who is the No. 2 ranked player in the world, had openly campaigned for a Ryder Cup-style event that would include international players.

The prospect of Norman being paired with No. 1-ranked Nick Price was one that thrilled both ESPN, which will telecast eight and a half hours of play Friday, and CBS, which will broadcast the event live for three hours Saturday and four hours Sunday. But Bradley Hughes, who is replacing Norman? The thrill isn't gone, but it might have been mitigated.

The U.S. team of Corey Pavin, Tom Lehman, Fred Couples, Davis Love III, Scott Hoch, Loren Roberts, John Huston, Jeff Maggert, Jim Gallagher Jr., Jay Haas, Phil Mickelson and playing-captain Hale Irwin is strong, although it might have been stronger still if it included Tom Kite and Curtis Strange.

The international team of Price, David Frost, Mark McNulty, Vijay Singh, Frank Nobilo, Peter Senior. Steve Elkington, Craig Parry, Tsukasa Wantanabe, Fulton Allem and now Hughes is solid, but Norman's

How much it will matter will be determined this weekend. But Irwin

"All of us were champing at the "Maybe we've been headed for bit to get a shot at Greg," he said. "We wanted to kick his butt this

A Comeback for Capriati

Troubled Teenager to Play in Zurich and Germany

By Robin Finn New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Jennifer Capriati, the troubled tennis phenom whose career began as a fairy tale at 13 and derailed in despair at 17, plans to return to competition next month in Zurich at the European Indoors, a \$750,000 event played in : the 4.000-seat Sallsporthalle.

Capriati said she intended to implement the second phase in her comeback the following week in Filderstadt, Germany, at the Porsche Grand Prix. Depending on her spirits and results, she will then determine her future schedule.

"It may seem like a sudden deci-: sion to some people, but I've wanted to play again for some time, and I've thought it out and I figure, why not, that mentally I'm ready to play," Capriati said Tuesday from the home her family recently rented in : Rancho Mirage, California.

[Steffi Graf, meanwhile, has been told by a specialist to rest her injured back for three weeks, her father, Peter, said Wednesday in Essen, Germany, Agence France-Presse report-

[Graf, after losing to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the U.S. Open final on Saturday, had flown to Essen to consult the sports medecine specialist Hartmut Krahl, who examined her Tuesday.]

The request by Capriati, unranked and unseeded, for a wild card into both WTA events was readily accepted by the organizers.

"It's going to be different this time around; I'm not going to put a lot of pressure on myself," said Capriati, whose spectacular rise — from an unranked junior in 1989 to the youngest player ever to own a Top 10 ranking, as a 14-year-old in 1990 was accompanied by inevitable expectations from her entourage, her sponsors and herself.

"I just want to play again, have fun and see how it goes," said Capriati, who seemed to have less and less fun the more successful she be-

She ended 1993 ranked No. 9 in the world despite missing the final

not played since her first-round de- from tennis, all of her sponsors ended feat in the U.S. Open just over a year ago. That loss had origins both physical and mental: She traced it to a painful combination of bone chips in her right arm and the discourag-

ing disappearance of her motivation. Moreover, the first-round loss represented her poorest showing in four years of Grand Slam competition and was a harbinger of a nine-month slide during which she not only swore off tennis but received a citation for shoplifting at a suburban Florida mail in December. She moved into her own apartment and then moved home again to concentrate on completing her senior year of high

But shortly after turning 18 in March, Capriati left school, left home again and moved in with a

'I just want to play again, have fun and see how it goes.' Jennifer Capriati

female friend who attended college in Boca Raton, Florida. Her prob-lems culminated on May 16 with her arrest at a seedy motel in Coral Gables, where she was charged with marijuana possession. Two other teenagers who had been at a party in her motel room were arrested on

felony drug charges. Her arrest prompted Capriati to enter a substance-abuse clinic in Miami, where she remained for 23 days Florida. She then agreed to cooperate largely responsible for the recent with a court-monitored drug counseling program, allowing her to avoid a prohibit 14-year-olds from playing court appearance and have the on the WTA Tour as of 1996. charges against her dropped upon satisfactory completion of the course.

While Capriati appeared to have solved her legal problems, she was treated with less sympathy by the various corporate sponsors who provided her with a \$5 million yearly portfolio when she was 14, happily wants to play again, a ranked No. 8 in the world and infi-

three months of the tour, but she has nitely marketable. During her hiatus their affiliation with her, and officials at Prince, her longtime racquet sponsor, indicated that any future con-tracts with Capriati would likely specify a code of acceptable behavior.

In what was very much a move designed to allow the entire family to "start over," according to Capriati's mother, Denise, the family left Jennifer's training ground at the Saddlebrook Resort for Rancho Mirage, California, at the end of August.

Since then, Capriati has resumed practicing at a local club and her father, Stefano, with whom she had a tempestuous relationship while he was her coach, has reappeared at courtside as an adviser and procurer of hitting partners. Capriati said she was not interested in hiring a coach until she saw whether this comeback inspired her to compete again on a full-time basis.

Capriati described 1992 as "a waste" with the exception of the Olympic gold medal she won at Barcelona. Last year, she won her first circuit stop, in Sydney in January. But she was halted in the quarterfi-Opens and Wimbledon, a mirrorimage of her 1992 performance at those slams. Before the openinground loss at the U.S. Open, Capriati had reached the final of the Canadian Open, her best result since she earned her sixth career title at

priati became, at 14, the youngest semifinalist in Grand Slam history, and in 1991 she was Wimbledon's fans will be left to wonder when youngest semifinalist. But her probdebut are Women's Tennis Council decision to

According to Capriati's agent at the International Management Group, Barbara Perry, the decision to return to the circuit next month

came from the player herself. "It was her idea," Perry said. "She wants to play again, and she seems



Goran Ivanisevic beating Tomas Carbonell of Spain, 6-4, 6-2, on Wednesday in the Romanian Open.

nals of the Australian and French Onens and Wimbledon a mirror. SEASON: Major League Owners Call It Quits for the Year

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he continued. "Will Jimmy Key be the Cy Young winner? Every time were willing to continue contract you see him pitch you're thinking talks and said an agreement by Sept. about it, and all of the sudden they say to you, 'You'll never know. BeBut the issue of a salary cap, which cause we ended it before the culmi- owners say they need to control sala-At the 1990 French Open, Canation.' That's a wicked thing to do. ries that now average nearly \$1.2

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Players, meanwhile, said they million a player, remains the sticking

"The union refused to bargain entirely new league. fold as they had in past negotia-"Baseball games are won and lost tions," Mr. Selig said. "That was a fold as they had in past negotia-

former commissioner, Peter Ueber- No negotiating sessions were winner. Nineteen ninety-four — the sides have met only three times since the strike started, and not at all in the final five days.

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gnashing his teeth at a news conference," Mr. Fehr said. Mr. Ravitch said the goal was now to negotiate an agreement "without

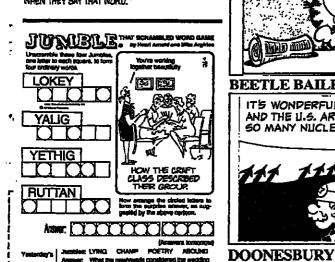
rming next year." "I think and I hope that Don understands a union leader is supposed to talk about the wages of the people he represents," Mr. Ravitch said. "They didn't want to do that, Now they have to. Once you cross that threshold, hopefully we can work something out, whether it's a cap or a tax or a widget."

Mr. Selig's declaration follows now Hughes is solid, more than 25 years of labor strife absence could be felt. between the players and owners. In December 1975, players won the right to free agency and owners have might have summed up, in a half-never completely come to grips with it, leading to a series of strikes and that sets all match-play events apart.

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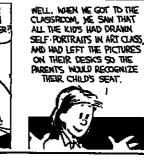
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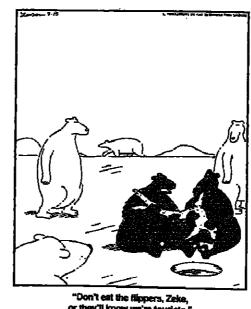
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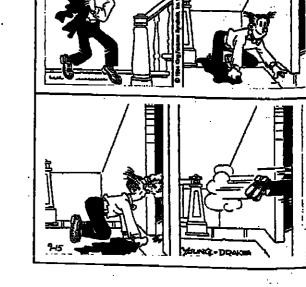




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The league's competition committee voted Tuesday to recommend shortening the distance of the 3-point shot and amend several other rules. The changes must be approved by a two-thirds vote when the NBA personal carrie reports that the Board of Governors meets next month, but all indications are that they will be.

·The proposed 3-point line would be a uniform arc 22 feet (6.70 meters) from the basket. Currently the dimensions are 22 feet in the corners and 23 feet, 9 inches at the top of the key.

Rod Thorn, the NBA's vice president of operations, said that shortening the 3-point shot should force teams to play more perimeter defense and thus unclog of the lane. Thorn said the vote to shorten the line was not quite unanimous, but that there

were few dissenters. "I think their basic premise was that we've had the line for a long time and it has served us well," he said of those against

the change. "Maybe it's a little too easy from 22 feet," he added, but "I think you are going to have to have people who can shoot.

Our shooting percentages have been going down and with this shorter line you are going to see more taken and more made. In international basketball you have to guard the line and it can lessen the congestion in the lane.

The committee also recommended that a shooter fouled which will be contend the sector for things from Salarda & on a 3-point shot be awarded three free throws instead of two. that the "clear path" foul rule include contact in the backcourt, that hand checking be prohibited from the end line in the backcourt to the opposite foul line, and that illegal screens be called more closely.

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The committee also recommended more severe punishment for fighting, including a one-game suspension and maximum \$20,000 fine for any player leaving the bench during a fight and the ejection of any player who commits two unnecessary-contact fouls during a

'There's concern about low scoring and how it impacts the popularity of the game as opsed to the Showtime style the Lakers played," said the Washington Bullets' general manager, John Nash,

There's going to be a great deal of focus on grabbing and holding. Hand-checking has been a violation and will be called more closely. We saw that in the summer league and it produced an inordinate number of free throws as a result of the referees taking a stronger posi-

Isiah Thomas, the former point guard of the Detroit Pistons who now is the head of basketball operations for the expansion Toronto Raptors, said: "The fans have spoken on those issues."



Milan's Ruud Gullit was booed in Amsterdam, while Ronald de Boer got a goal for Ajax. though Salzburg, after its worst

Ajax Beats AC Milan, 2-0, In Champion's League

Defending champion AC Mi-international showing in the from Dutch international Ronlan was beaten, 2-0. Wednesday first half, built up pressure after ald Koeman. Champions' League Group D excellent Greek team. match in Amsterdam.

Second half goals by Ronald the Italians, who never win van der Sar.

De Boer scored after 51 minutes when Patrick Kluivert left ute after IFK had taken an ear-Milan captain Franco Baresi stranded with a well-timed

Unmarked, De Boer gave Milan goalkeeper Schastiano ahead goal in the 65th. Both Rossi no chance with his rightfoot shot.

Litmanen fired a left-foot half volley into the roof of the net from a Marc Overmars cross from the left flank in the 65th minute.

The Ajax crowd whistled AC Milan's Dutch star Rund Gullit every time he touched the ball.

Salzburg 0, AEK 0: The other Group D match was played to a scoreless draw in Vienna al-

night by Dutch league champi- the change of sides but failed to on Ajax in their European outplay the clever, technically

Manchester United 4. IFK Goteborg 2: Ryan Giggs scored de Boer and Jari Litmanen sank two opportunistic goals as United held off the stubborn stretched Ajax goalkeeper Ed- Swedish champion for a Group A victory at Old Trafford.

ly lead, then scored the go-

Giggs struck in the 33d min-

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scores came after the ball had rebounded straight to the Welsh striker off a United shot. International goalkeeper Thomas Ravelli, one of six IFK players on Sweden's World Cup squad, kept his team in the game by saving a Giggs shot with his face and a Mark Hughes effort with his chest within the space of five seconds

late in the half. Ravelli, however, was unable to stop a 30-meter drive by Andrei Kanchelskis three minutes after the interval, nor Lee Sharpe's insurance goal off a Kanchelskis cross in the 70th minute.

Barcelona 2, Galatasaray 1: Guillermo Amor scored in the the other Group A match.

His shot from 20 meters went in behind goalie Gintaras Steauche after being deflected slightly by a defender.

Galatasaray took a 1-0 lead when Kubilay Turkyilmaz rocketing, left-footed shot from 15 meters that beat Barcelona keeper Carlos Busquets.

Galatasaray, which dominat-(AP) minute on a 25-meter free kick goal in the match.

Paris-St. Germain 2, Bayern Munich 0: George Weah and Daniel Bravo scored in the

Group B match in Paris. Four minutes before intermission, Valdo's corner kick found Brazilian compatriot Ricardo whose header hit the crossbar, bouncing directly to

Weah just in front of the net. Weah was twice stopped by goalkeeper Oliver Kahn in the second half before PSG scored an insurance goal.

On another corner by Valdo. the ball bounded out near the limit of the penalty area, from where Bravo sent a blistering shot past Kahn in the 83d min-

Dynamo Kiey 3, Spartak Moscow 2: In Kiev, substitute Sergei Rebrov snatched an 86th-minute winner in the other Group B match.

Rebrov's goal overcame a 2-0 halftime deficit and sent 90,000 fans home jubilant from the first game the two former Soviet league rivals have played in the Ukrainian capital since the break up of the Soviet Union.

Anderlecht 0, Steau Bucharest 0: In a Group C match in Brussels, the Romanian team withstood relentless pressure to get its draw.

Both teams hit the woodwork in a one-sided match in which Anderlecht was the only side seeking a victory.

Hajduk Split 0, Benfica Lisbon 6: The other Group C match, in Split, also ended without a goal.

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It's Passarella In Argentina

The Associated Press **BUENOS AIRES -**Daniel Passarella, who played midfield for two World Cup winners, signed Tuesday as coach of Argentina's national soccer team. His first match as coach

will be a friendly against Chile on Nov. 16 or 23. Passarella's contract runs until the end of the qualifying round for the 1998 World Cup in France. It has a clause extending it for another year if Argentina qualifies for the Cup.

FOOTBALL

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CALGARY—Signed Jaret Burgovne, goal-le. Assigned Frank Appel, detensemen, to Dusseldori, Germany, and Jamen Jonsson.

SIDELINES

Taiwan Appears to Concede Defeat

TAIPEI (AP) — Taiwan appeared Wednesday to be readying to 50th minute in Barcelona to win concede defeat in its efforts to defy China and send its president to the opening ceremony of the Asian Games in Japan.

If President Lee Teng-hui "can go, he will, But if he can't go, so be it," Tsiang Yien-tsi, Lee's secretary general, told reporters.

For the Record

Evander Holyfield, the former heavyweight champion who scored in the 14th minute on a recently underwent another examination with a cardiologist in New York, was told his heart ailment, a non-compliant left ventricle, has not sufficiently healed to allow him to resume boxing, The Atlanta Constitution reported.

Ichiro Suzuki, a 20-year-old outfielder in his third year as a pro, ed play early in the match, hit the crossbar from 5 meters set a Japanese record of 192 hits for a season as the Orix Bluewave seemed to lose its momentum out in the 84th minute. But that whipped the Nippon Ham Fighters, 14-1, at the Tokyo Dome on when Barcelona tied in the 30th was just Benfica's third shot on Wednesday night.

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Law-Abiding Citizens

WASHINGTON — The phrase that I heard the most during the debate on the said in "Les Misérables," "The Senate crime bill was "law-abiding citizens," as in, "Will Senators wh you deprive law-abiding citi- their constituents who keep zens of their right to bear arms under the Second Amend- tecting their private property ment?" or "The law-abiding cit-

izens of my state will not stand by if you take their semiautomatic weapons away from

them. l can't speak for others, but I don't know any law-abiding citizens. That doesn't mean they

Buchwald don't exist it's just that I have never met

Take Rubbishon, who owns a Rapid Death .45 semiautomatic pistol. He broke all the environmental laws when he constructed his house and boasts about cheating on his income tax.

Charlie Tender is no better. He sports a sawed-off Jezebel Glockmeister and has an auto-graphed photo of Charlton Heston on his wall. Charlie would be a law-abiding citizen except that he refuses to separate his bottles from the rest of

his garbage.
Instead he pays the refuse people \$20 so they will look the other way. He also owns a bottling factory that is one of the biggest polluters in America.

Ruling on 'Three Graces'

LEEDS, England - Rejecting arguments by the J. Paul. Getty Museum in California, a judge has ruled that the govern-ment was entitled to give British museums more time to raise money to buy "The Three Graces" by Antonio Canova. The Getty Museum, which bought the statue for £7.6 million (\$11.8 million), said it would appeal within a week.

Europe

Senators who believe that firearms in their homes are pro-

are living in a dream world. Most of the people killed at home are victims of a law-abiding loved one (or former loved one), who keeps a weapon in the

Professor Joe Skalet, who has been unsuccessfully searching for a law-abiding citizen ever since he graduated from Stan-ford, told me: "If there are any law-abiding citizens who own guns, they are very careless about where they keep them. Some time ago a man in No Drink, Michigan, hid his semiautomatic under the floor, sealed it with cement and then put a refrigerator over it.

"In just two days, his 8-yearold son found it by moving the refrigerator, borrowing a jackhammer and digging up the floor. The boy took the gun to school and sprayed the entire fifth-grade gym class with gun-

John Dillinger once said, "There is no way a law-abiding citizen can hide a gun from an 8-year-old child."

Professor Skalet's studies indicate that law-abiding citizens go through as many red lights and exceed the speed limit twice as much as non-law-abiding members of society. They also brag a great deal about breaking the law, except, of course, where their guns are concerned.

In many cases, although they will fight to the death to preserve the Second Amendment, which provides them with the right to bear arms, they keep asking for the First Amendment to be thrown out of court on a technicality.

I mention all this only be-

cause I'm sick and tired of senators referring to their constituents as "law-abiding citizens" when they break more laws

Dewey Redman: Survival by Saxophone

By Mike Zwerin

ARIS — People are always asking P Dewey Redman: "What do you think about your son?"
"What do I think about my son?"

He has a veteran jazzman's rasp. He shook his head: "I love my son. What kind of question is that?

Worse, he sometimes hears this: Are you Joshua Redman's father? Didn't you used to play the saxophone?

The senior Redman is one of the most accomplished if not most rewarded tenormen around. He is not exactly an overachiever. Recently, at 63, he engaged his first agent. He grins and puts it this way: "I'm too honest to lie, too lazy to work and too ner-vous to steal. That kind of limits my

Joshua is the torchbearer of the Young Lion generation doing the best it can to renew jazz. One of Joshua's albums is up for a Grammy this year. (Father and son have cut an album together, "Choices.") Joshua is in demand everywhere all the time and you never hear a bad word about him. "Does his success bother you?" It

was not easy to ask. A longtime professional about whom it has been said "he doesn't draw" would have to be at least sensitive about it.

"Well, yes and no," he replied. "It might bother me sometime, but it doesn't worry me. Warner Bros. paid him a lot of money to sign and they're really pushing him. Which is wonderful. He's getting things I never got. But wherever I play, musicians come down to listen to me. That's an honor. Musicians name times after me — 'Dewey Circle,' Dewey Says,' Dewey Baby.' I have musicians' honor. And I think I'll be successful when I die. Then they'll say: 'Hey, Dewey sure could play.'"

This is a major figure with impressive credits such as Ornette Coleman, Keith Jarrett, Pat Metheny, Michael Brecker, Charlie Haden and the popular cooperative group Old and New Dreams. His phrases are supple and incisive, he has his own sound and his lyricism projects a hefty Texan gruff. Although extensively recorded in Eu-- ECM (Germany) and Black Saint (Italy) - he has not had a contract with a U.S. label. He once worked the phone down the list of companies, got nowhere ("the secre-



Redman: "I think I'll be successful when I die."

wrong with Europe?

"I'm an American jazz musician," Thanks to his new agent, he is busy now although he admits he might be getting Joshua's overflow. The story leading up to this more or less happy ending is a tale about how hard it can be to stay true to yourself and get beyond cliches, spilt milk and peanut

butter sandwiches.
In the late 1950s he was teaching fifth grade in a public school in Bastrop, Texas, near Austin. His mother worked for the president of the For Worth Board of Education. He figured he was virtually assured of a teaching job there. But he had been woodshedding and working with blues bands on weekends and he did not want to be 63 years old and say he never tried music. He would go to New York, it was a five-year plan.

Resigning his teaching job, he bought a car and drove to Los Angetaries all knew my voice") and then

decided not to record at all. What's les. The guys there were cliquish and wrong with Europe? les. The guys there were cliquish and would not even let him jam with them. So he drove to San Francisco where people were friendlier. It was a good place to be in the early 1960s. In his mind he was just passing through on his way to New York.

Playing it by ear in more ways than one, he stayed seven years. He could not read music, did not understand harmony. An illiterate won't make it in New York and he couldn't afford lessons, so he rented a piano and taught himself. He devised exercises and practiced live in Bop City, a small club that was open from 2 A.M. to 6

One night, after a set, a friend told him that John Coltrane had been there: "He said you can really play."

Redman, who had not had much encouragement and absolutely no breaks, was astounded: "He said

The next night he went to hear Coltrane, who was working in town at the Jazz Workshop. He noticed that Coltrane had long, beautiful fingers and when he introduced himself, he said: "Mr. Coltrane you have beautiful fin-Then he thought, "Oh my God. I blew it. Maybe he'll take it the wrong

"Did you ever see Bird's fingers?" Coltrane said. "They were short and

stubby." Redman began: "Mr. Coltrane — "Call me John."

"Mr. John, can I come over to your hotel and talk about music?" Redman talked his head off. Coltrane, a quiet man, mostly listened. Redman asked him questions about reeds, fingering and what books he practiced from. He thought Trane must be getting all of his stuff out of books. When he asked about mouth-pieces, Trane pulled out a bag from under his bed. There must have been 150 books in there. He dumped them on the bed. He liked none of them. It was obviously a big problem for him but he didn't talk about that either. As Redman was leaving, there was only

one word of advice: "Practice." "Practice?!" He knew that already. Redman had hoped to get some se-crets. It hit him a couple of days later. He laughed in the street. What the master had meant was: "Nobody can teach you. You have to do it yourself."

Something else had been bothering him, though, and that night he tossed and turned. "What's wrong?" his lady

"I can't sleep."
"Why?"

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"John Coltrane doesn't have an ego. All the other name musicians I know, they all have egos. Sometimes ego translates into confidence, but Mr. John has confidence but no ego. How come I have an ego and John Coltrane doesn't?" Early in the morning, he resolved the problem by deciding to stop bragging, stop telling people how "bad" he was. Let people tell him that. Then he went to sleep.

Finally in New York, one thing led to another, not much, not nearly enough, at least not until this year, the year of Joshua. But he never had to drive a taxicab, never waited tables, was never on welfare. He sighed as he said: "I survived playing jazz music in New York City for 26 years. That's my greatest accomplishment. I would like that to be remembered."

PEOPLE

Depp Will Pay \$9,767 For Ruined Hotel Room

Johnny Depp agreed to pay \$9,767 to a hotel after he destroyed his room there, the Manhattan district attorney's office said. The 31-year-old actor was released after working out the restitution agreement with the Mark Hotel. Elleen Perez, a policewoman who re-sponded to the early morning call by the hotel, said that as Depp was taken to the station house he said to another officer about Perez: "I don't think she likes me. But if she saw me at a mall, I bet she would ask me for an autograph." "No. Johnny," Perez said she responded, "I don't think so."

In Washington for the pre-miere of his new film, "Quiz Show," Robert Redford fold a full house at the National Press Club that the ratings-at-all-cost mentality of the '50s quiz show scandal is not a thing of the past. It will be that way, he said, as long as we're under the influence and in the grip of the merchant mentality that certainly controls my business and it is a business, it's not art."

The Balzan Foundation of Zurich has given its 1994 prizes, worth 350,000 Swiss francs each (\$270,000), to Norberto Bobbio; a philosopher and professor at Turin University, for his publications on the law and science of government politics; René Con-teaux, a professor at the Univer-sité Pierre et Marie Curie in Paris, for his research on cell structures and their relation to the nervous system, and jointly to Fred Holle, of Cambridge University, and Martin Schwarzschild of the Princeton University Observatory, for their work on a book, "Structure and Evolution of the Stars."

Oprah Winfrey is parting with \$3 million to help poor families get a roof of their own. She said the Jane Addams Hull House Association in Chicago will use her donation to move families from subsidized housing to independent living.

WEATHER Forecast for Friday through Sunday, as provided by Accu-Weather.



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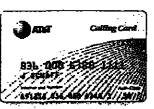
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